

BIG LEVEE BREAKS AND FLOOD ROLLS

DAVIS' ISLAND THREATENED WITH RUIN.

Dike At Tallulah, La., Gives Way, Menacing 2,500 Lives and Destruction to 5,000 Acres of Fertile Land—Omaha Also in Danger—Other Flood News.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13.—The rising waters south of Vicksburg have at last taken effect. A telegram from Tallulah, La., reports that the levee which protects Davis' island has given away and the island will in all probability be flooded. Twenty-five hundred people reside on Davis' island, which consists of about 5,000 acres of land. The place is situated in Warren county, Mississippi.

Throughout the upper delta the flood situation shows little change since last reports. The work of government relief has begun. Many people are being fed and housed at Greenville, Rosedale, Helena, Friar's Point and other places along the river. A relief steamer is now plying up the St. Francis river with food and forage.

At Helena the river has fallen twenty-fourths of a foot in the last twenty-four hours. The weather observer at that point says that a steady fall will be noted in the river, despite the rise at Cairo and upper-river points. The Williamson crevasse has widened considerably, but the velocity of the water has been checked and no further breaks are feared.

At Greenville the river is stationary. Capt. H. C. Martin, representing the secretary of war, has arrived at Greenville and is thoroughly investigating the needs of the sufferers in that territory. Fully 3,000 negroes in Washington county alone are penniless and must be taken care of.

OMAHA IS THREATENED.

Flood Situation in Nebraska Has Reached the Danger Point.

Omaha, Neb., April 13.—The flood situation in Nebraska reached the danger point Monday. Rain is falling all over the state. The Missouri river is higher at Omaha than it has been for sixteen years, and is still rising. The government measurement on the middle pier of the Union Pacific bridge showed water at the height of 14.8.

At noon Capt. Reynolds, chief engineer of the water works at Florence, reported that the water stood at 16 feet 8 inches. During the night it rose one foot and a half.

The tracks of the Sioux City and Pacific, on the Iowa side of the river, are resting upon soft ground, and the trains are being run cautiously.

At Blair the flood threatened the bridge of the Northwestern road. The bridge is on a bend in the course of the stream. The neck is narrow and low. Since the flood came this spring the river has shown a decided tendency to change its course at this point and make a cut-off. If it does the bridge will be left over a lake three miles from the channel of the stream. The current washed away a strip of land forty feet wide at the threatened point, carrying down some of the Northwestern tracks and some cars.

Highest Point Yet Known.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 13.—The flood stands 46 feet 7 inches, the highest point above low-water mark known in the history of the Red River valley. Many families have been made temporary homeless and destitute. The city has taken the initiative steps to secure a share of the congressional appropriations for the suffering farmers, whose houses, stock and seed wheat have been destroyed.

Big Factories in Danger.

Moline, Ill., April 13.—The Mississippi is now within two feet of the top of the government water-power wall and threatens its safety. If it should break it would damage the great factories which line the tail race. The Moline Plow Company has had to remove its stock from the oil cellar, and extra precautions are being taken by all the factories within reach of the flood.

Severe Tornado in Arkansas.

Hamburg, Ark., April 13.—A tornado struck ten miles west of here Monday, doing great damage on Richardson's plantation. Three houses were blown down and a negro woman fatally injured. Five cows were killed by flying timbers. Miles of fencing were carried away. The wind leveled a vast amount of pine timber along the Ouachita river.

Mississippi Is Still Rising.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 13.—The Mississippi registers 17.1 feet and is still rising at the rate of nearly half a foot a day. All the cellars on lower Main street are flooded and goods are being removed to high ground. The people on the flats are preparing to move. Some of them have already done so. The lumber yards are flooded.

Stabbed to Death by His Son.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 13.—Le Roy Ellison, an Algoma township farmer, died Monday as the result of being stabbed by his own son Sunday. The son is believed to be insane.

A BOLD DAYLIGHT HOLD UP.

Robbers Get \$4,400 From a New York Bank at Noon.

New York, April 13.—At noon Monday, while the street twenty feet away was crowded with pedestrians and the president of the Yonkers savings bank was in a rear room separated from them by a partition so thin that he could have heard a word uttered above an ordinary tone of voice, two young men held up the cashier, took \$4,400 in cash and escaped.

A young man entered the bank a little before noon and asked to have a \$1 bill changed. The bill was changed and the cashier turned to his books, thinking that the stranger had left the bank. Soon afterward he was called from his books by another young man. With this man Cashier Cobb engaged in conversation about a proposed deposit. The stranger appeared to be waiting for something, and said that a friend of his had promised to meet him at the bank by noon, when the two intended to make the deposit. He himself would go, he said, and return in a few minutes.

As he stepped to the inside desk Cobb noticed something black under it. "There appears to be a dog under here," he said, half aloud, and gave the object a kick. As he did so a man sprang from under the desk and confronted Cobb. He wore a black hat and carried a revolver in one hand and a roll of bills in the other.

He covered Cobb with the revolver and with the bills he partly screened his face.

Cobb was terrified and helpless. In low, determined voice the robber said: "If you make a move you are a dead man."

The cashier half turned, hoping for assistance from the supposed customer outside the railing. The second visitor had thrust his arm through the grated window and with another revolver was covering him from the rear.

At the corner of the cage, near where the doorway opened into the passage, was a burglar alarm, and a loaded revolver lay on the table. The robber in side retreated slowly toward the doorway, keeping the cashier always covered with the revolver, so that he could neither reach the alarm nor the revolver on the table.

The robber reached the doorway, ran down the passage and out the front door. Relieved of the tension, the cashier set off the burglar alarm, and, seizing the revolver, ran to the front door in time to see the two robbers running up the street toward the railway station.

All had happened so quietly that the president in the rear room had not heard anything of what had occurred.

After the robbery the president and cashier made an investigation, and found that \$4,400 had been taken. A roll of ten \$500 bills had been overlooked.

Great excitement followed immediately after the alarm of the robbery, but a thorough search was without result.

To Discuss Municipal Government.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, has prepared the programme for the conference to be held in Louisville May 5, 6 and 7. The purpose of the conference will be to show the actual municipal conditions of a number of American cities; what has been accomplished, and to discuss some of the most important phases of the problem of city government and its administration in this country. A considerable number of mayors of southern cities have expressed their intention of being present, which will add an element of considerable interest.

Chinamen Die of Famine.

San Francisco, April 13.—According to advices brought by the Gaelic, natives in the vicinity of Ichang, China, are dying in hundreds of starvation. The grain crop last year was almost a total failure, and as the people exchanged their maize for rice to last them through the winter, food has been scant for a long time. Supplies are now comparatively exhausted and the harvest of death has begun. No estimate of the loss of life is given, but it is reported to be heavy.

Mr. Bryan Still Suffering.

Washington, April 13.—William J. Bryan has returned to Washington from Florida. He is still suffering as the result of the accident at St. Augustine and is considerably bruised. His worst injury is in his left side, which pains him greatly when moving about. The force of the fall can be judged from the fact that a silver match safe which Mr. Bryan carried in his vest pocket was crushed completely out of shape by the accident.

President McKinley Is Back.

Washington, April 13.—President McKinley and party returned to Washington Monday on board the dispatch boat Dolphin, which at noon passed up the river on the way to the navy yard. At 12:35 o'clock the party arrived at the White House in good health and apparently refreshed by the trip.

10,000 Athletes Will Compete.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Over 10,000 German athletes will compete at the quadrennial meeting of the Nord Amerikanischer Turner Bund, which will be held here May 6, 7, 8 and 9. Three hundred and five societies, representing every great city in the land, will send competitors.

DELEGATES NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE APPOINTS SILVER ENVOYS.

Senator Wolcott, C. J. Paine and Ex-Vice President Stevenson Will Be Commissioners in an International Monetary Conference—Address By the Democrats.

Washington, April 14.—The President has announced the appointment of Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; Charles J. Paine, of Boston, Mass., and ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson as commissioners to an international monetary conference. These appointments are made under the act approved March 3 last "for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetalism," and by its provisions do not require confirmation from the senate.

It is not yet known when the commissioners will meet and organize. When the organization is effected, however, it is believed that Senator Wolcott will be made president. It is authoritatively stated that the commissioners will not go abroad before May 1, by which time the new ambassadors will be at their posts and render the special envoys the assistance necessary in the consummation of their mission.

ADDRESS BY DEMOCRATS.

Executive Committee of Association of Clubs Meets in Washington.

Washington, April 13.—The first meeting of the new executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs took place here Monday at the Ebbitt house. There was a very full attendance of members of the committee, and, in addition, some of the officers and ex-officio members of the committee, those present including the following: Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania; Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania; Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia; Representative Benton McMillin, of Tennessee; Representative Benton, of Missouri (proxy of Gov. Stone); George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Lloyd L. Jackson, of Maryland; William J. Bryan, of Nebraska; Representative McGuire, of California; Representative Allen, of Mississippi, etc. Mr. McMillin was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the committee.

The report showed that during the campaign there were in existence 15,000 Democratic campaign clubs, 9,000 of which had been formed during the campaign, and which lapsed after the election. There are approximately 6,000 clubs still in existence. The report of the treasurer showed a small indebtedness, which was promptly provided for and a new fund for carrying on the work in hand was created.

A committee consisting of Black, McMillin and McGuire was appointed to prepare an address to the Democratic voters of the country, which the committee unanimously adopted. The address, after reciting the objects of the association as set forth in its constitution, concludes as follows:

"Although the paramount question before the people at the last election was and is that of the single gold standard as against the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, and a mighty majority of the whole people declared unequivocally for bimetalism, either independently or by international agreement, as promised by the Republican party, we see not the slightest indication of any disposition to move in that direction. While all industries languish, while the gold dollar appreciates and the silver dollar is denied its natural economic function, while a nation waits and suffers, tariff schedules are being revised for the exclusive benefit of the tax-eaters, and the gold owners are tacitly assured that they need apprehend no encroachments upon their monopoly, which is visibly appropriating the profits upon the labors of civilized mankind."

Will Rescind the Order.

Washington, April 13.—The sweeping order of President Cleveland effecting a consolidation of pension agencies will be revoked by President McKinley, if present plans are carried out. Though it is stated that no conclusion has been reached in the matter, the President has had time to inquire into it and to hear protests of congressional delegations, and, it is learned, practically has become convinced that it should never be allowed to become operative. The order is to take effect Sept. 1, but doubtless will be rescinded long before then.

Routine Legislative Doings.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—Owing to the absence of a quorum no business was transacted in the Senate Monday. Senator Lillie called that body to order at 5 p. m., and immediately after the reading of the journal an adjournment was taken until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

In the house the following bill was introduced: By Mr. Cochran—Amending the municipal civil service act by giving ex-union soldiers and sailors the preference in the making of appointments.

Mr. Anderson's bill limiting the number of employees of the general assembly was advanced to a third reading. All the house bills on the calendar on the order of first reading were advanced to second reading. There were fifty in all.

RAILWAY EARNINGS WAS THE THEME

DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING.

Mr. Hall's Measure Is Finally Advanced to a Third Reading, the House Going Back on the Committee Reports—Says They Avoid Paying Taxes—Legislative Work.

Madison, April 13.—[Special]—Assemblyman Hall's bill providing for an investigation by the attorney general of the statements of earnings made to the state treasurer upon which the taxes of the companies are based, caused a short debate this morning in the lower house and resulted in the assembly going back on the report of the joint claim committee for the indefinite postponement, and advancing the bill to the third reading. W. A. Jones and A. R. Hall both spoke. Mr. Hall said that it had been the custom of railways in the state to conceal a part of their earnings and so avoid part of their share of taxation. He produced figures to show that several roads have not reported their entire earnings. He believed that it was due the railroads and due the public that the matter should be investigated.

Another flurry occurred when the Lewis bill to regulate the sale of mileage books and forbid the holding by railroads of the rebates on mileage books. Mr. Lewis sent to the clerk a number of petitions from business firms advocating the passage of the bills. The assembly refused to hear the petition read and Mr. Lewis demanded their return to him, which was done.

The senate refused by a tie vote to reconsider the vote by which it passed the Davis Corrupt Practices Act last week.

The bill providing for a division of Forest land was ordered to the third reading. After a short debate an effort to have it passed under the suspension of the rules failed.

Preparing to Reduce Rates.

New York, April 13.—The New York of the Supreme Court is daily expected on the constitutionality of the Nebraska maximum rate law. It has been three years since the populists succeeded in forcing the measure through the Nebraska legislature, and the railroads have fought it all the way to the court of last resort. The roads operating in the state are preparing, however, to put the provisions of the law into effect at once if the decision of the federal court sustains its validity. The opinion is general that the law will be declared constitutional.

Shuts Out Texas Cattle.

Springfield, Ill., April 13.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation, upon the recommendation of the state live stock commission, scheduling the territory described by the secretary of agriculture of the United States, against Texas on account of splenic fever, and prohibiting cattle therefrom being shipped into this state between Feb. 15 and Dec. 1 of each year, in accordance with the regulations of the state live stock commission. The regulations and territory prescribed are about the same as published for 1896.

Refuse to Indorse Prohibition.

Chicago, April 13.—Chicago Presbyterians, as represented by their presbytery, refused yesterday to endorse prohibition. At the morning meeting of the organization the temperance committee turned in a resolution on temperance and prohibition that was radical to a degree. Then the presbytery promptly refused to indorse the committee's action and declared that it was unwise to commit the church body to the policy of prohibition.

Ivory Presents No Claim.

London, April 13.—Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for the City of Kilkenny, asked the government for information in the house of commons as to whether it had received any claim for compensation in behalf of Edward J. Ivory, the saloonkeeper of New York, who was arrested in Glasgow on Sept. 12 and discharged from custody on Jan. 20. Mr. Balfour said the government had not received notice of any such claim.

Kinetoscope Barred in Iowa.

Des Moines, April 13.—Senator Blanchard of Oskaloosa on Monday introduced a drastic amendment to the criminal statutes, which was adopted, making it unlawful to exhibit any sort of picture of a prize fight or contest between men or animals. Baseball and football games were added to the list of sports prohibited on Sundays.

Laymen Are Given Representation.

New York, April 13.—The New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session in Brooklyn Monday, by a vote of 135 to 67 adopted a resolution giving laymen equal representation with clergy in the conference.

Shot at Cabanas Fortress.

Havana, April 13.—Jose Gonzales Carlos, charged as an insurgent incendiary, was shot at Cabanas fortress Monday morning.

FOR THE VOORHEES FUNERAL.

Senate Adjourns, the Members Attending the Services in a Body.

Washington, April 13.—The funeral of ex Senator Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana was held at St. John's Episcopal church shortly after noon Monday. The members of the senate were present in a body, and among the others in attendance were many prominent in official and social life. The honorary pallbearers were Senator Morrill of Vermont, Senator Turpie of Indiana, Senator Jones of Arkansas, Senator Wilson of Washington, ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, Judge Lawrence Weiden, Richard J. Bright of Indiana and Senator Cullom of Illinois.

The simple burial service of the Episcopal church was held, Rev. Mackay Smith officiating. After the ceremony at the church the funeral cortege moved to the Sixth street station, where the family of the late senator, accompanied by Senator Wilson of Washington, left with the remains at 2:30 o'clock. They arrived at Indianapolis at noon to-day and the remains will lie in state at the capitol for twenty-four hours. Thence they will be taken Thursday to Terre Haute, the old home of the senator, for final interment Friday.

The senate met at noon. The opening prayer of Rev. Dr. Milburn made eloquent reference to Mr. Voorhees' brilliant talents, and divine consolation was invoked for the family of the man who had inscribed his name on the tablets which perpetuate the great orators and statesmen of his generation.

Immediately following the prayer Senator Gorman moved that as a mark of respect to their late associate the senate adjourn, adding that many senators desired to attend the funeral. The motion prevailed and at 12:05 p. m. the senate adjourned.

Remains Arrive at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, April 13.—Senator Voorhees' remains reached here at 11:40 o'clock and were met by an escort of two military companies, the governor, mayor and other state and city functionaries and taken to the capitol, where the body will lie in state till 7 p. m., when the journey to Terre Haute will be resumed. The body will lie in the rotunda on a catafalque. There is a large influx of people from all parts of the state to pay their last respects to the distinguished dead.

NINE ATTACKS WERE MADE.

Plan of the Hellenic Battle—Greeks Made Prisoners.

Constantinople, April 13.—Edhem Pasha has telegraphed that the Hellenic troops attacked the Turks simultaneously from nine different points, but after advancing some kilometers on Turkish territory they were surrounded. Among the aggressors a number were killed and many wounded. Among the Turks the casualties were insignificant.

The Turks made very many prisoners, who will be sent to Salonica and treated as prisoners of war. The military authorities have received special orders from his majesty to treat them well. Grumbkoy Pasha, chief instructor of artillery, starts for the frontier this evening.

A railway company has received orders for the transportation of six battalions of Anatolian redifs to the frontier.

War Talk in London.

London, April 13.—The speech of the first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, at the farewell banquet tendered on Saturday to Sir Alfred Milner, the newly appointed high commissioner of Great Britain in South Africa, has produced a great sensation, and the imminence of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is the common talk of the street. Referring to the presence of British blue jackets and marines in South Africa, Mr. Goschen said: "They are to represent to Sir Alfred Milner British power in South Africa. They are the guarantee to him and our colonists, to the loyal men who supported British rule, that the country is determined to maintain its power in those quarters, and that it will back its high commissioner with the power of the British Empire."

Would Stop Turkish Advance.

London, April 13.—The difficulty in obtaining a coherent story of the events which have recently taken place in Macedonia is partly due to a snowstorm and partly to the cutting of the telegraph wires or the stoppage of press messages, but it is evident the influence of the powers is employed to prevent an advance of the Turkish army until the situation becomes clearer.

Admits Killing Sixteen Persons.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 13.—The Deseret News prints what is claimed to be a confession by J. W. Fetzer, who is under arrest at Dillon, Mont., in which he says he killed Dr. C. H. Nichols, superintendent of the insane asylum at Washington, D. C., in 1873. He says he has ten or fifteen other victims, but will not plead guilty unless he can get a death sentence.

Bribery Charge Under Fire.

Frankfort, Ky., April 13.—The grand jury is going deeply into the bribery charges against Dr. Hunter and his lieutenants. It is reported that the investigation will take even a wider scope at to-day's session.

FIRE PLAYS HAVOC AT TOMAHAWK LAKE

NEARLY THE WHOLE OF THE VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Only the Depot and the Hotel Chapman Escaped the Flames—Loss and Insurance Are Not Known—The Names Of the Losers—Some State Specials.

Monica Junction, Wis., April 13.—[Special]—The town of Tomahawk Lake, a noted fishing resort about thirty miles from here, was almost completely wiped out by fire yesterday. The only buildings left are the depot and the hotel Chapman.

The burned buildings were occupied as follows:

Rudolph Draves, hotel.
Charles Barlow and Charles Fleigher, saloons.
O. B. Lofever, general store and saw-mill.
P. Bloomquist, blacksmith.
The amount of loss and insurance is not known.

Drowned While Hunting.

Omro, Wis., April 13.—[Special]—Harvey and James Smith were drowned while hunting ducks this morning. Their boat capsized.

TWO SENATORS ARE FAVORED.

Messrs. Kyle and Jones Are in an Envied Position.

Washington, April 13.—Senators Kyle of South Dakota and Jones of Nevada are receiving much attention from the republican senators who are trying to reconstruct the tariff bill.

These two independent senators are getting about everything they have asked for in the way of schedules. Their votes are absolutely necessary for the passage of the tariff bill, even if all the regular republicans vote for it. This computation of strength is made on the theory that neither Kentucky nor Oregon will have full representation in the senate when the vote is taken.

With all the republicans voting and Kyle and Jones added the bill will have exactly forty-four votes in its favor—one-half of the senate—and the vice-president's vote is expected to furnish the needed majority.

American Bicycles in Favor.

Washington, April 13.—By a decree transmitted to the state department by United States Consul Wiesike at Managua, the Nicaraguan government has reduced the duty on bicycles to 2-100 cents per pound, or about \$2.13 for a machine as packed for that country. The consul says there is a good opening for American wheels in Nicaragua now, but the manufacturers must be alert, for the Germans promise to flood the market with bogus wheels bearing American names.

Not Anxious to Fight.

Rome, April 13.—It is semi-officially announced that Turkey and Greece have each addressed to the powers statements of a pacific character in regard to the encounters on the Macedonian frontier, which are described as "mere frontier incidents." Germany, Russia and Austria, it is further announced, have approved the arrangements of the admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters for the blockade of the Piraeus.

Big Frauds in Boston.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—Huge frauds in connection with teaming for the city of Boston have been disclosed before the grand jury, and that body has returned indictments against eight men, and more are said to be forthcoming as soon as warrants can be served upon the supposed conspirators. The charging for teams that were never used and for labor never employed forms the basis of the frauds.

Great Britain and Bimetallism.

London, April 13.—Answering a question regarding the prospects of the government sending out invitations to a bimetallic conference, Mr. Balfour reiterated in the house of commons that there was nothing in the situation which would lead him to suppose that anything could be gained by Great Britain taking the initiative in promoting an international bimetallic conference.

Joliet Strikers Locked Out.

Joliet, Ill., April 13.—The strike at the Great Western tin-plate mill continues. About 300 employees are out. They have been paid and notified that they will not be given work at the mill. Deputy sheriffs guard the property and men at work. Sixty-five men sent by the Amalgamated association have arrived. The association has declared the strike in violation of the contract with the company.

Bank Robber to Hang.

Fairmount, Minn., April 13.—Judge Quinn on Monday sentenced to hang Aug. 12, Lewis Kellihan of Mason City, Iowa. Kellihan and his brother robbed a bank at Sherburne in November and killed two men. They fled on bicycles and were caught three days later. The brother was killed at the capture.

WHAT CITIES PAID TO PUT OUT FIRES

JANESVILLE MAKES A FINE
SHOWING.

Expenses of the Local Department
Less Than In Any Other Third
Class Town In the State, Being
But \$0.561 Per Capita—Chief
Spencer's Table.



FIRE PROTECTION
in Janesville, costs
less than in any
other third class
city in the state.
Chief Engineer
Spencer has com-
piled a table show-
ing the expenses of
the department in
this city and in
twenty-one other cities of the state.
The table, with the following letter
to Alderman George M. McKee, chair-
man of the fire and water committee
explaining the same are published by
order of the common council, and the
figures will be found to be of much
interest:

JANESVILLE, WIS., MARCH 22, 1897.
ALDERMEN, GEO. M. MCKEE, Chairman
of Fire and Water Committee. Dear
Sir—I herewith hand you a tabulated

the number of full paid men in each
department, the number of call men,
the pay of each class, the salary of
the chief engineer and assistants, the
number and kind of apparatus in ser-
vice, the number of horses, together
with the expense of maintaining
each department in 1896, the per cap-
ita cost of the department in each
city, the number of fire hydrants, the
cost of water and the per capita cost
of water. Also some interesting
statistics relating to fire insurance,
which I believe will be valuable in-
formation to all parties interested.

Low Expense In Janesville.

I take pride in calling your at-
tention to the fact that the expense of
maintaining the Janesville Fire depart-
ment is lower than that of any other
third class city in the state, in fact
only three of the fourth class cities
are lower—Watertown, Manitowoc
and Beloit. You will observe that the
departments in these three cities are
run principally by "volunteers" or
"call" men.

The highest salary paid is \$60 per
month for full paid men, and the
lowest is \$38. The highest yearly

OLD RESIDENT DEAD AT HIS FARM HOME

JAMES WHEELER OF NORTH
JOHNSTOWN, CALLED.

Passed Away At the Place Where He
Had Resided Since 1844—On Of
the Pioneers Of the State—G. R.
Fetherston's Close Call At Milton
—County News.

North Johnstown, April 13—James
Wheeler whose illness was mentioned
last week died Wednesday morning,
April 7 after an illness of two weeks
of grip and pneumonia, at the age of
nearly eighty-seven years. During
his sickness his suffering was intense
but he bore it patiently and bravely.
He was conscious and recognized his
children who were around his bedside
until nearly the last moment. He was
one of the oldest settlers in this part
of the state having settled upon the
farm where he has since resided in the
spring of 1844. He was from a sturdy
English ancestry who were noted for
the longevity of life their strict in-
tegrity and honest dealing
with their fellow men. He leaves an
aged widow now upon a sick bed,
two sons, Wallace and Frank Wheeler,
and four daughters, Mrs. Rozilla
Powers of Back Prairie, Mrs. Melissa

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

Milk Maid's Convention next.
\$2.85 to \$5 for tan shoes at Richard-
son's.
Gold Medal flour \$1 a sack at San-
born's.
BANANAS 10 cents a dozen at San-
born's.
PILLSBURY'S best flour \$1 per sack
at Sanborn's.
STRICTLY fresh eggs 8 cents a dozen
at Sanborn's.
HARD TO Beat flour 90 cents a sack
at Sanborn's.
Eggs 8 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.
All strictly fresh.
PILLSBURY'S best flour, \$1 per sack
at Sanborn & Co's.
ACCORDING to schedule, Rusk Lyceum
will meet this evening.
Mrs. E. W. EDDEN has been ill with
the grip for some days past.
Eggs may go higher, but at present
8 cents per dozen at Sanborn's.
ELEGANT dairy butter 16 cents per
pound by the jar, at Sanborn's.
ALL the eggs you want at 8 cents
per dozen, strictly fresh. Sanborn.
LANDRETH & Sons, the oldest seed
house in the United States. Sanborn.
CALIFORNIA dried pears 10 cents per
pound or three pounds for 25 cents.
Sanborn.
Mrs. MORRIS DEE is entertaining

**J.M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.**
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26,
S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Our Ladies' are tailor made.

There is a differ-
ence between tailor
made and the other
made and the other kind. It may
escape your eyes at first but it will
come to light in the wear. Every-
thing else equal, granted that goods
are the same and linings and trim-
mings the same tailor made is far
superior to other makes you often pay
more for.
We are having splendid success with
our suits. All the specials that we
took orders for during our opening
have proven very satisfactory. Women
thoroughly appreciate being able to
give us their order, after selecting the
style of suit they want, having their
measure taken and no more trouble.
But We stock a large line of suits
all sizes, and in most in-
stances do not have to or-
der special's. \$7.00 for

the favorite haunt of the women and
misses in quest of the newest, the
prettiest in wash goods.

OUR PERCALES, that we have sold
so many of, the 36 inch kind, extra
fine cloth, in such lovely printings, are
great value. Started the season with
250 pieces and received 4 shipments in
March. 40 pieces will arrive this
week.

FANS All styles for women and
children. Saturday morning
we received 500 new fans. The new-
est things in party fans, folding fans,
paper fans, etc., including the Jap
fans with many tiny sticks.

Agents for McCall Bazar Patterns.
Are selling many. Women do not
have to borrow from their neighbors,
as the McCall Patterns are only 10c
and 15c—as good as the best, most
economical, easy to understand.

THREE FINE BERRIES Wardfield
Green-
ville and Haverland strawberries; thoroughly
acclimated to Rock county. All large producers.
Do not pay fancy prices to traveling agents.
J. D. CURRY, Footville, Wis.

TABULATED STATEMENT,

Showing the Organization, Equipment and Expense of Maintaining Twenty-two of the Leading Fire Departments in Wisconsin in 1896; Number of Fire Hydrants; Cost of Water Supply where fur-
nished by Private Company; Population of Each City in 1895; Number of Fires; Amount of Loss—Insured and Uninsured; Insurance Premiums Paid; Insured Loss Paid; Assessed Valuation of
Real and Personal Property in 1896, with Other Statistics Relating Thereto. Compiled by John C. Spencer, Chief of Fire Department, Janesville, Wis.

CITIES.	No. Full Paid Men.	No. Call Men or Volunteers.	No. of Fire Engines.	No. Horse Wagons, Carriages or Carts.	No. Hook and Ladder Trucks.	No. Chemical Engines.	No. Fire Patrols.	No. Fire Boats.	No. Horses.	Salary of Chief Engineer.	Salary of Assistant Chief.	Monthly Salary of Full Paid Men.	Yearly Pay of Call Men.	Department Expenses for 1896.	Population Census of 1896.	Per Capita Cost of Department.	No. of Fire Hydrants.	Water Rental for 1896.	Per Capita Tax for Water.	Insurance Premiums Paid in 1896.	Two per cent Fire Insurance Tax Received in 1896.	No. of Fires in 1896.	Fire Losses in 1896.	Fire Insurance Losses Paid in 1896.	Insurance Involved.	Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property in 1896.	CHIEF ENGINEER.	
Milwaukee	312		20	24	8	8	2	2	152	\$3,600 00	\$2,100 00	\$80 to \$100		\$386,000 00	285,000	\$1,354 36	2,169	City Plant		1234,247 50	24,684 68	897	\$224,996 72	\$214,814 06	\$6,423,463 00	\$144,173,189 48	James Foley	
La Crosse	45		2	6	3				22	1,200 00		60 00		32,472 69	28,769	1,128 365		City Plant		\$116,125 50	\$2,322 31	117	100,096 70	99,521 70	312,150 00	12,206,672 00	C. A. Hunt	
Oshkosh	32		3	9	2				14	1,200 00	1,000 00	60 00		26,924 00	26,947	9,999 366		\$20,580 00	\$0.763	140,330 50	2,806 61	183			8,580,172 00	8,580,172 00	R. A. Brauer	
Superior	31		2	6	1	1			25	1,350 00	840 50	\$50 to \$60		33,407 35	26,168	1,276 647		0.989		236,630 00	4,732 60	82	25,150 00	20,000 00	128,838 00	12,524,236 00	Wm. M. Kellogg	
Racine	18	9	3	4	1	1			14	920 00	200 00	60 00	\$120	16,000 00	24,889	0,662 404		16,000 00	0.642	95,000 00	1,900 00	41	23,000 00	19,927 00	214,000 00	9,128,330 00	D. S. Abesser	
Sheboygan	20	10	2	4	1	2			9	800 00		\$55 to \$60		13,216 00	21,130	0,625 400		City Plant		75,337 00	1,526 74	59	24,060 00	23,260 00		4,627,440 00	John Sandrock	
Eau Claire	18	5	2	3	1				14	1,200 00	900 45	45 to 55	120	13,120 00	18,637	0,703 350		16,000 00	0.858	62,000 00	1,240 00	80	21,000 00	16,157 00	91,600 00	5,650,167 00	George H. Daniels	
Green Bay	17		2	3	1				8	1,200 00	480 40	40 00		11,646 44	18,290	0,636 275		11,417 68	0.624	71,873 50	1,437 47	67		76,793 00	229,175 00	4,191,468 00	Wm. Kennedy	
Madison	8	46	2	3	1	1			10	250 00	150 50	50 00	60	12,496 25	15,950	0,783 150		City Plant		62,000 00	1,240 00	64	9,000 00	8,504 16	313,409 00	7,484,857 00	Charles Bernard	
Marinette	9	11	2	4	1				10	1,200 00	200 50	\$50 to \$55	150		15,286		200								3,524,272 00	3,524,272 00	Josh. Hodgins	
Appleton	20		1	2	1	1			7	900 00		45 00		15,393 95	14,641	1,051 243		9,951 27	0.679	70,803 50	1,416 07	74	18,849 00	18,849 00	186,950 00	4,008,100 00	E. L. Anderson	
Fond du Lac	10	13	1	3	1				9	600 00	540 45	45 00	96	8,468 00	13,051	0,648 198		11,000 00	0.842	60,000 00	1,200 00	28	6,020 00	4,500 00	35,450 00	3,576,997 00	Chas. O. Cleveland	
Janesville	6	14	1	4	1				10	600 00	150 50	50 00	75	7,288 50	12,971	0,561 238		5,904 02	0.455	51,066 31	1,021 11	62	33,336 97	26,236 57	259,525 00	4,532,750 00	John C. Spencer	
Ashland	11	38	3	1	1	1			9	500 00	200 65	65 00	52	16,200 00	12,310	1,316 224		14,000 00	1.137	95,000 00	1,300 00	58	276,850 00	110,321 00	200,000 00	4,600,000 00	D. A. McCune	
Wausau	10	5	1	2	1				7	649 20	540 38	38 00	120	9,648 00	11,013	0,876 148		12,300 00	1.116	53,538 60	1,070 77	41	7,274 23	7,019 23		3,589,557 00	Jacob Adam	
Watertown	4	104	2	2	1				6			30 00		2,940 00	9,922	0,296 64		City Plant		40,000 00	800 00	12	10,000 00			1,491,950 00	1,491,950 00	Fred. Berg
Manitowoc	16	2	2	2	1	2				600 00	150 00		104	4,009 80	9,427	0,425 153		7,140 00	0.757	30,000 00	600 00					2,238,000 00	2,238,000 00	Arthur Reichert
Chippewa Falls	6	5	1	4	1				5	600 00		45 00	120	5,878 00	9,196	0,632 175		8,250 00	0.897	28,383 00	567 66	45	8,417 88	6,817 88	56,000 00	3,113,316 00	3,113,316 00	O. A. Kibbee
Stevens Point	9	16	1	3	1				7	150 00		50 00		6,090 00	8,995	0,677 150		5,560 00	0.618	30,580 00	611 60					2,831,458 00	2,831,458 00	J. W. Cotey
Merrill	3	22	2	1	2				5	200 00		40 00	80	6,100 00	8,607	0,788 155		6,600 00	0.766	50,000 00	1,000 00	45	11,000 00	10,000 00		1,882,496 00	1,882,496 00	James S. Barr
Kenosha	2	61	1	6	1	1			9	350 00		50 00		3,670 22	7,786	0,471 107		City Plant		38,549 00	770 88	47	31,816 63	23,738 26	2,576,150 00	3,095,100 00	3,095,100 00	O. F. Macey
Beloit	2	6							3	350 00	125 45	45 00	100					7,060 00	0.906	28,459 00	569 18	30	2,519 00	1,809 00		2,253,456 00	2,253,456 00	

statement showing the organization,
equipment and the expense of main-
taining twenty-two of the leading fire
departments in this state for the year
1896. Also, some valuable statistics
relating to fire insurance.

I have taken great pains in obtain-
ing accurate figures in each and every
case, and believe the table can be re-
lied upon as being correct regarding
facts stated in figures. No estimates
have place in the table.

No comparisons should be made
with Milwaukee, for the reason that
the Milwaukee Fire Department is
organized under a different system.
Milwaukee is the only first class city
in the state, and has what is known
as "low pressure" water works, which
require the use of steam fire engines
at all fires. Her fire apparatus is
much heavier, requiring more men and
horses, which necessitates greater ex-
pense.

Cities of Janesville's Rank.
Of the other cities fourteen are in
the third class—being La Crosse, Osh-
kosh, Superior, Racine, Sheboygan,
Eau Claire, Green Bay, Madison, Mar-
inette, Appleton, Fond du Lac, Janes-
ville, Ashland and Wausau. The Fire
Department in each of these cities is
organized and equipped upon practi-
cally the same basis—the only variance
being that of La Crosse, Oshkosh,
Superior, Green Bay and Appleton,
having all full paid men—while the
system of part "full paid" and part
"call men" is used in the remainder
of the third class cities, they being
Racine, Sheboygan, Eau Claire, Mad-
ison, Marinette, Fond du Lac, Janes-
ville, Ashland and Wausau.

Seven fourth class cities are given—
Watertown, Manitowoc, Chippewa
Falls, Stevens Point, Merrill, Ken-
osha and Beloit. The tables embrace
all cities in this state having a popu-
lation of seven thousand or over ac-
cording to the census of 1895 and all
have high pressure water works ex-
cept Milwaukee.

You will observe that I have given

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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**PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

salary paid "call" man is \$150, and the
lowest \$52.

All the chief engineers in cities of
the third class are paid salaries for
full time, except in Madison; the high-
est salary being \$1,350, and the lowest
\$500.

I have arranged the table so that
comparisons may be easily made, es-
pecially to aid those who desire to
study municipal economy.

Figures Are Reliable.

The amount of insurance premiums
paid in the twenty-two cities compared
with the amount of losses paid, will
furnish an interesting study. This is
not as complete as I desired to make
it, but in some of the cities the chief
engineer does not keep complete re-
cords, hence exact figures could not be
obtained, consequently such cities are
left blank. The figures given are re-
liable; those giving the amount of pre-
miums paid are verified by oath of
local insurance agents, and the losses
paid are verified by the records kept
by the chief engineer whose name is
given in the last column of the table.

There are many details in this table
to interest the tax-payer as well as the
general public. In view of this, I re-
spectfully request that the common
council order this table published in
all the city papers, and that I be al-
lowed to procure five hundred copies
printed on slips, together with this let-
ter, explaining in part the contents of
the table. Very respectfully yours,
JOHN C. SPENCER,
Chief Engineer.

TO SELL THE AUSTIN FARM

The Heirs Agree On a Plan In the Circuit
Court.

The John W. Austin farm of
seventy-six acres in the town of Har-
mony, valued at about \$7,000 is to be
sold to satisfy the claim of heirs.
That point was decided in the circuit
court yesterday in the case of Emily
Wixom vs. John W. Austin et al. Mrs.
Wixom, who is a daughter of the late
Mr. Austin, now owns seven-ninths of
the farm by reason of the purchase
from the other heirs. E. D. McGowan
appeared for the plaintiff and Ator-
neys Sutherland & Nolan and E. F.
Carpenter represented the defendants.

MR. WHITEHEAD AT LA CROSSE

The Y. M. C. A. Workers Extend Courtesies
to the Senator.

Senator J. M. Whitehead was given
a cordial reception at La Crosse Sat-
urday evening and Sunday by the Y.
M. C. A. workers of that city. Over
100 of the friends and supporters of
the association were present includ-
ing many prominent citizens. Supper
was served in the gymnasium which
had been prettily decorated for the
occasion with bunting flags and
flowers. The tables formed a hol-
low square open at one end and the
large ones extended nearly the whole
length of the room.

Rice of Stewartville, Minn.; Mrs. H.
R. Osborn of this place and Mrs. O. C.
Carr of Janesville. Funeral services
were held at the church Friday, Rev.
W. T. Miller of Milton, officiating.
He was tenderly laid to rest, his two
sons Wallace and Frank Wheeler and
two sons-in-law H. R. Osborn and C.
Carr of Janesville acting as pall-
bearers. Mr. and Mrs. Ely are much
better. George Hull is still very sick
with rheumatism. Five doctors have
been called in consultation on his case.
T. E. Rice and son Delbert went to
Delevan Sunday to see Frank Rice, who
is slowly recovering from his severe
illness. He will not be able to return
home for several days yet. Mrs. Har-
rison Rice of Stewartville, Minn., ar-
rived Tuesday at the sick bed of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler.
Mrs. W. C. Aldrich has been enjoying
a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Chandler of
New York state, the past week.

A MILTON MAN'S CLOSE CALL

R. G. Fetherston Narrowly Escapes Being
Run Down by a Train.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY,
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., April 13, 1897)

George R. Fetherston had a close
call at the Burdick crossing Saturday.
Conductor Osborn's train was backing
over from the Junction and Mr. Fether-
ston did not hear it. Both conduc-
tor and brakeman were on the rear
platform and when within a rod or
two of the crossing discovered the
team. The train was stopped a few
feet west of the crossing with the
noses of the horses even with the rails.
Had the brakeman been negligent in
his duty or the air brake failed to act,
the horses and Mr. Fetherston could
not have escaped.

The grain and stock business con-
tinues light, owing to bad roads and
the refusal of farmers to accept ruling
prices for hogs. The car load ship-
ments for the week were as follows:
Vincent & Hassenger 1 car of hogs,
Fetherston Bros. 3 cars of hay, 1 of
oats and 1 of straw, J. L. and M. F.
Greene 2 of tobacco. Car load freight
received, one car wire by American
Telegraph Co. and one of nursery stock
by J. C. Plumb.

The desk of the Seventh Day Baptist
church was a bower of beauty
Saturday morning. A great quantity
of beautiful roses made the air frag-
rant with their sweet perfume and
their beauty charmed the eye. They
were the annual remembrance from
Dr. E. S. Bailey of Chicago, to the
memory of his parents and sister.

Walter S. Alexander spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with Milton relatives.
He is still at Omaha in the service
of the assignee of the Union Pacific rail-
road company.

Mrs. Samuel Edden has been dan-
gerously ill, but is now improving and
is expected to recover.

J. R. Wheeler will close his engage-
ment with Dunn, Boss & Co. this week
and D. Y. Berkaw takes his place.

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her sister, Mrs. John Powers of Fort
Atkinson.

CHARLES H. HANSEN, who has been
ill with the gripe, is able to be
around again.

DR. GEORGE W. FIFE now has his
office with Dr. J. F. Pember in King &
Co's drug store.

THE Musical-Literary society will
meet this evening. Selections from
American composers will be given.

THE Laoni Band of King's Daugh-
ters will hold its monthly meeting in
the

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

SAW OLD TIME PHOTOGRAPHS

Novel Entertainment at the Court Street M. E. Church Last Night

A novel entertainment was given at the Court Street M. E. church last evening. Owing to the disagreeable weather the attendance was small, and the entertainment was not a financial success. The program and cast of characters was as follows:

Music.....State School Orchestra
Solo.....Mrs. J. H. Jones, Pianist.
Solo....."I Love and the World is Mine"
Miss Louise Belongia.
Violin Solo.....Herbert Adams
Duet....."The Love and the World is Mine"
Leo Lange and Walter Giesinger.
Solo.....Miss Elizabeth Abbott.
Organ Solo.....Mrs. J. F. Sweeney

CHARACTERS.
Grandmother.....Mrs. H. F. Bliss
Mother.....Mrs. Edward Inman
Father.....B. D. Conant
Aunt Paulina.....Miss Luella Hill
Uncle John.....S. C. Burnham
John Dow.....S. C. Burnham
Darkey Joe.....Willie Farrell
Grandson.....Vernie Murdock
Granddaughter.....Miss Clara Sailer
Jerusha Ann Eliza Drake.....Josephine Fenton
Sal Dow.....Miss Clara Sailer
Jane Dow.....Miss Hattie Lagerman
The Twins.....Miss Edith Loomis and Belle Strauss
Giggling Ann.....Miss Cora McKenzie
Uncle Jake.....S. C. Burnham
Johnny Dill.....Lynn Hurd
Rosa May.....Miss Leona B. Stevens
Parson Briggs.....John Greenbeck
Samuel Dow.....O. H. Brand
Nancy Lee.....Miss Fannie Bennett
Nancy Grey.....Miss Mayhilde
Bride and Groom.....Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. S.
Bride.....Mrs. Harry B. S.
Schoolmaster.....Will Bonesteel
Mary Jane.....Miss Grace Miller
John's Third Cousin's Wife.....Mrs. A. Not
Timothy Flint.....Henry Turnbull
Mary Ann Sopher.....Mrs. F. A. Bennett
Damon Brown.....Edward Inman
Baby Ned.....Charles Davis
Music.....State School Orchestra

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce as Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT—Fair to best quality \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.
BARLEY—Fair to best quality \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.
OATS—Old, 18 to 20c new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c.
CORN—White, 12 to 15c.
CLOVER HED—\$3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY HED—\$4.00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per ton.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.00.
WHEAT—50c per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.
BEAN—45c per 100 lbs. \$9.00 per ton.
LARD—50c per 100 lbs. \$3.00 per ton.
POTATOES—20c to 25c per bushel.
BUTTER—10c to 12c per pound.
EGGS—10c to 12c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 to 10 chickens, 6 to 7.
WOOL—10c to 12c for washed; 8c to 10c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 50c to 60c; dry, 8c to 9c.
FURS—Range at 15c to 45c.

We have a cocoa made in Amsterdam by the purveyors to the King of the Netherlands. It is equal in every way to Van Houten's, absolutely pure and retails at 20 cents a pound package; 40 cents a pound; 75 cents for a full pound package. There is quite a little saved in buying this imported brand. Sanborn & Co.

A splendid opportunity to stock up on flour we offer to the people. Washburn Crosby & Co., and Pillsbury's best flour only \$1 a sack. Hard To Beat flour 90 cents a sack. All these brands are the best made, and if you are economically inclined, you will lay in a supply of our while prices are low. Sanborn & Co.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and over part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Heintzelman, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Gold rimmed eye glasses with gold chain, some time ago. Finder please call at this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2nd ward. Enquire at 153 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.
FOR SALE—1896 Model 26 in. lady's bicycle in good condition. Call at Cherry street.
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with heat and city water. 109 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE Cheap—Elegant survey, good as new. D. W. Watt.
FOR SALE—Look at this! One of the finest modern style homes in the city. Furnace, hot and cold water, gas, water for bath rooms; in fact, complete in every respect, and offered at \$500 less than actual cost, if taken soon. D. Conger.
FOR SALE—Several new modern style homes, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is your time to buy before the spring rush. D. Conger.

WANTED.

If you have any odd jobs of work to be done telephone or drop us a postal and we will send a good man. Valentine Bros.
WANTED—To rent house and barn near High school. Enquire at Joseph Grundy's warehouse.
WANTED—Competent girl for housekeeping. Good wages. Enquire at 112 Milwaukee street.

THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

(Continued from page 2.)

Mr. Wheeler will go into the photographer's business we are informed.
W. H. Walrath returned from his Iowa trip Friday. Miss Charlotte Saunders accompanied him.
J. F. Florentine, traveling auditor of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company, spent Friday with E. F. Davy and wife.

Miss Leah Clarke of Edgerton, was the guest of Miss Grace Spaulding Saturday and Sunday.
A. B. Lee spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Darwin E. Brown is enjoying a vacation from his medical studies in the Physicians' and Surgeons' College, Chicago.
Mrs. James Pierce is numbered among the sick this week.

Earl Bliss fell from a tree while squirrel hunting in Milo Smith's woods Sunday and dislocated his wrist.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane.

Operator Davy and the writer visited the ancient city of Mineral Point Monday.
M. Holbrook the Lima merchant, was a Milton visitor Monday.

Road Commissioner Coon put a road scraper at work this week and improved the highways.
William McEwan is quite feeble as a result of a partial paralysis and heart trouble.

Erza Grandal has been confined to the house for several days with rheumatic trouble.

MAGNOLIA SEEKS THE AIR SHIP

Bright Evenings Used by Young People Bent on Discovery.

Magnolia, April 13—Groups of Magnolia young folks take advantage of every bright night to look for the airship. Farmers are too busy sprouting tobacco seed and plowing the fields to bother with ships. Elder Newton will preach here every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for the rest of the season. Preaching services every Sunday night; next Sunday by Elder Newton; one week from Sunday by Elder Sewell. Easter services will be held at the Methodist church one week from Sunday. Mattice & McCoy have purchased another horse. House cleaning is going on here, and the patient men are eating lunch from the pantry shelf. Report has it that one of our popular young ladies is to be married soon. Frank Olm is on the sick list. Will Acheson is busy selling wall paper. Charles Emmons is feeling some better this spring. He has hardly been able to get out all winter, on account of a lung trouble. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCoy April 7.

EASTER CONCERT AT SHOPPERS.

Methodists and Congregationalists Arranged Musical Programs.

Shoppers, April 15—An Easter concert is to be given at the M. E. church Sunday evening April 15 by the young people and the Sunday school committee, Mrs. Overton, Miss Treney and Miss Monahan. There will also be an Easter concert at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Special music is being prepared, the committee being Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Meloy, Mrs. Capron, Miss Edith Smith, Mrs. Starks, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. O. H. Weirick and Mrs. J. Shimes. The committee is asked to meet at the church Saturday with flowers.

BARKERS CORNER EXTREMES.

D. Dutton Sows Oats While Neighbor Husks Corn—Griffey-Taylor Wedding.

Barkers Corners, April 13—Guy Griffey and Lottie E. Taylor, were married by Rev. L. L. Theyer, April 6th. They will make Milton Junction their future home. Jasper Dutton sowed a piece of oats Saturday in the snow storm, while the man over the fence husked corn. Don't forget the dime social and picnic supper at J. R. Flagler's, Friday, April 16. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Chicago, spent Sunday with J. R. Flagler and family.

New Percales.

We have just received eighty-five new pieces of percales 36 inches wide direct from the mill showing all the advance styles and colorings for spring and summer. Every lady who has used our percales in the past know that it is the most satisfactory wash goods on the market. The colors are absolutely fast and the style and coloring equal to any imported French fabrics. These goods are not bought in a lot but are selected with great deliberation and thought and are therefore individual. You can rely upon there not being a doubtful piece in the lot. The price is 12½ cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Shoe Experience Tells.

It stands to reason that a firm who have been selling and handling shoes for over twenty years, should know where to look and also know what to buy for a season's styles in footwear. That is exactly what we claim to be proficient in. We have tested all the makes of any merit and picked out the best to be found. Our stock this spring shows that our selections have not been made hurriedly or without the experience needed for such work. \$2.35 to \$5 will pick out the nicest tan shoe to be found anywhere. Richardson.

FAST HORSE NOW AT MONROE

John C. Chadwick Will Campaign Kate Phallamont This Season.

Kate Phallamont, the well known trotter, who now has a record of 2:12½ will be handled the coming season by John C. Chadwick formerly of this city, but now in Monroe. Kate Phallamont was trained on the local track several seasons but has of late been in the F. H. Colby stable at Minneapolis. Samuel West, of Jude, is still her owner.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

RUSK Lyceum.
TWILIGHT club.
MODERN Woodmen.
UNION Catholic League.
MUSICAL-Literary society.
KNIGHTS of the Macabees.
KNIGHTS Templar Inspection.
LAONI Band, King's Daughters.
JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

Board of Education Report.

Janesville, Wis., March 1, 1897.—Office of the clerk of the Board of Education. To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville. The Board of Education submit its monthly report of accounts audited and orders drawn for the month of February, 1897:

February 1, janitors' payroll—January	\$30.00
" " D. D. Moore, January salary	150.00
" " John Cunningham, January salary	20.00
February 6, Lowell Hardware Company, supplies	27.16
February 6, James Shearer, repairs	2.00
" " Dunn Bros., supplies	7.15
" " Janesville Lumber Co., supplies	10.37
February 6, A. C. Munger, supplies	4.46
" " Wm. Ward, drayage	1.50
" " Hanson Furniture Company, supplies	2.60
February 6, H. Kayler, hauling ashes	2.00
" " Green & Allen, plumbing	11.33
" " Wisconsin Telephone Company, rent of phones	48.00
February 6, Stearns & Baker, supplies	11.05
" " George Smith, insurance	39.00
" " J. Plowright, coal	380.57
" " Fife Bros., supplies	1.22
" " Carter & Haselton, insurance	64.00
" " H. Schumaker, brooms	5.63
" " J. Sutherland & Sons, supplies	18.82
February 6, Geo. E. Tanberg, printing	2.50
February 6, Elsworth Green, supplies	8.00
" " McVicar Bros., plumbing	16.20
" " S. Hayner, insurance	110.00
" " Chas. Swartz, drayage	2.25
" " New Gas Light Company, gas bill	16.22
February 6, S. Hutchinson & Sons, repairs	11.05
February 10, Green & Allen, repairs (bolter)	27.65
February 13, Lottie Rathern, one week's salary	10.00
February 26, teachers' pay roll—February	2,440.11
Total	\$4,074.58

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Clerk.

ASSAULTS THE PRISONERS.

Peculiar Manner in Which a French Judge Conducts Examinations.

M. Duc of Bayeux, in France, has sprung suddenly into fame as a judge who gives the prisoners brought before him a bloody nose if what they say does not suit him, says an exchange. He is a "Juge d'instruction," whose business it is secretly to examine prisoners, hearing only the evidence against them, and if there be enough to bind them over to a regular trial. Mr. Duc's original system was first brought to notice by a day laborer, who was both a thief and a poacher if previous court records count for anything. When he was brought before the assizes on the charge of stealing chickens he said he had not stolen the chickens himself, but had merely received them from the thief. "But you swore before the judge d'instruction that you yourself," said the judge, "were the thief." "Yes," replied the day laborer, "I have been before M. Duc before, and I didn't want a black eye or one of my teeth knocked down my throat." "What do you mean, sir?" asked the judge. "I mean that if you don't say what M. Duc wants you to hit you in the face with his fist." The judges thought that the day laborer was lying, but concluded to make a private investigation. The next day one of them met the local pharmacist, who was also a municipal counselor. From him it was learned that prisoners who had been wounded by M. Duc were regularly brought into the pharmacy to be treated. M. Duc has now been suspended from his duties as a judge d'instruction. The methods of other cruel judges d'instruction are being exposed. One of them has ordered prisoners to be fed on salt fish and a small allowance of water. When brought into court the prisoner has a jug of fresh water placed just out of his reach. He is told that he may have a drink if he will confess.

HIS LEG STUCK FAST.

The Wooden Stump Caught in the Pavement.

Stumping down Market street recently was a middle-aged man whose right leg had been replaced with an old-style wooden peg, says the Philadelphia Record. He had evidently been drinking, for he came along singing and staggering from side to side. Below 11th street he was seen to pitch suddenly forward. Then followed an awful struggle to get up. Several passers-by came to his assistance and it was then that his queer position was explained. One of the round glasses

COMMON SENSE CURE.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received: Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectively cured me."

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

that fell in the skylight over the cellar which extended under the pavement was missing and having stepped in the hole with his game leg this caused the accident. After regaining an upright position the man attempted to withdraw the leg and the air assumed a lurid hue when he found he was stuck fast. Some men then laid hold and unsuccessfully tried to free him, while the victim groaned with pain as he was pulled and twisted about. Finally the man's coat and vest were taken off and the straps that held the leg were removed. A policeman, who had learned the cause of the excitement, began working at the leg, which remained fast. Then a clerk in a store secured a hammer and after going to the cellar and pounding upward a few minutes loosened the limb. The man adjusted his leg and moved off, vowing to sue the property owner.

The Most Ignorant People.

A well known statistician has found out the percentage of illiterate people in the various European countries. According to his calculations the percentages stand as follows: Portugal, 67.35; Italy, 52.93; Galicia and Bukovina, 45.68; Poland, 39.82; Hungary, 37.69; Russia (proper) 36.42; Other Austria, 32.70; Greece, 25.18; Roumania, 17.75; Belgium, 15.22; Turkey in Europe, 14.79; Wales, 10.43; Bohemia and Moravia, 8.98; Spain, 8.71; Ireland, 7.27; Finland, 3.58; France (including Corsica) 3.50; England, 3.49; Netherlands, 3.38; Scotland, 2.83; Germany, 2.49; Norway, 1.02; Sweden, .74; Switzerland, .60; Denmark, .49.

Particular Prisoners.

Prisoners, it has been said, think much of the rank of those who pass sentence of death upon them and the sheepstealer of bygone days preferred that his doom should proceed from the lips of a chief justice. Lord Campbell mentions a case where a sergeant presided on the Oxford circuit in place of the judge taken suddenly ill and a man was capitally convicted. Being asked, as usual, whether he had anything to say, he replied: "Yes, I wish to say that I have been tried before a journeyman judge."—Liverpool Mercury.

What College Women Are Doing.

Out of 450 college women recently interrogated, 169 are teachers, 47 librarians, 22 nurses, 19 journalists and 19 clerks, while the remainder are distributed around in various unclassified positions. The majority of a given number of women, asked in regard to the matter, said they received less pay than men for the same kind of work. A small number were found who get the same pay, and a very tiny fraction of a number received more money than men in similar positions.

Novel London Mission.

A useful charity, called the London Spectacle Mission, provides spectacles for needlewomen and other deserving persons dependent upon their eyesight for a living. Last year 726 applications were provided with spectacles.

The Seventh-Day Adventists sent out 50 missionaries to foreign fields last year.

A Delicate Question.

Waggish Friend—Where did you get that?

Spriggins—(gasping)—Eh? What?

"That hat?"

"Oh! Hat? Of course, of course! Bought it around the corner. I was afraid you were going to ask me where I got this umbrella."—N. Y. Weekly.

Question of Eligibility.

He only took his cane out of his mouth long enough to say it.

"Ya-as," he said; "I'm aw—going to the dog show."

"Dear me, I didn't know you were eligible," she returned, in surprise. "Has your pedigree been filed with the secretary?"—Chicago Post.

Wanted a Meal Himself.

"It's a shame!" cried the young wife; "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going right home to papa!"

"If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."—Yonkers Statesman.

Curtain Bargains in Curtain Season....

We make curtain offers Thursday and Friday of this week, April 15 and 16, that put dainty new curtains within easy reach. In a week or two you will be freshening up your house for summer. See how little this hot weather daintiness will cost:

Small size Nottingham lace curtains, cream colored, at

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Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards long by 45 inches wide, pretty figures, white.

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White Nottingham curtain, good width, 3½ yards long, dainty figures, sale price

99c

White and cream Nottingham lace curtains, very wide, 3½ yards long, beautiful figures, worth \$1.89, sale price is

\$1.39

White Nottingham lace curtains, very wide, 3½ yards long, sale price

\$1.75

Fine lace curtains, cream colored, very wide, 3½ yards long, regular \$2.50 curtain, sale price

\$1.99

Fine Brussels lace curtains, very wide, very fine, dainty figures, 3½ yards long, good value at 8.50, sale price

\$2.39

Fine white Brussels lace curtains, regular \$4.00 curtain, sale price

\$2.89

Fine ecru Brussels curtain, good value at \$4.50, sale price

\$3.15

Fine Embroidered Lawn curtain, regular \$4.00 curtain, sale price

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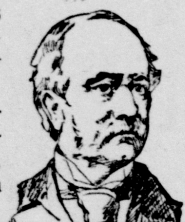
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1566—Issue of the famous edict of Nantes, granting toleration to Protestants, by Henry IV of France.
1750—George Friedrich Handel, or Haendel, the famous German composer, died in London; born in Halle, Feb. 23, 1685.



1782—General Alexander Macomb, hero of Plattsburg, born in Detroit; died 1841. DAVID DUDLEY FIELD.
1795—James Harper, founder of the famous publishing firm, born; died 1860.

1860—Rejection of the Alabama claims treaty by the United States senate, and a serious war alarm in America and England. The Alabama episode was the only complication since the close of the civil war that has seriously threatened the peace of this country. The senate vote stood 54 to 1. Charles Sumner made a powerful speech declaring that "when civilization was fighting a last battle with slavery England gave her name, her influence, her material resources, to the wicked cause and flung a sword into the scale with slavery." The dispute was settled by arbitration, England paying the United States an indemnity of \$15,500,000.

1860—Samuel Jackson Randall, statesman, died in Washington; born 1828.
1864—David Dudley Field, eminent American jurist, died in New York city; born 1805. General Joseph Brovrad Kernshaw, a distinguished Confederate veteran, died at Camden, S. C.; born 1830.

THEIR REFORM A MOCKERY.

It is disgusting after all the eulogies on civil service reform uttered by the Cleveland administration to find how little reform principles were respected. It develops that more than 600 competent clerks, properly within the protection of the rules, were dismissed from the treasury department for mere political reasons during Mr. Carlisle's term as secretary. Many of them, after years of faithful service, were discharged with only two or three days' notice, and in all instances the victims of this brutal treatment were republicans. Under the manipulation of Logan Carlisle as chief clerk, whose vicious policy was quietly tolerated by his father, the treasury department was converted into the most active spoils jobbing bureau in the whole public service, and so great was the demoralization resulting from its operation that Secretary Gage is encountering extraordinary difficulties in restoring its affairs to their normal condition of order and efficiency.

COTTON MAY BE SCARCER.

The probability that cotton will rise in consequence of the 1897 floods makes the Janesville Cotton Mills' accumulation of manufactured product likely to yield a handsome profit. Under ordinary conditions the now flooded districts of the southwest produce 1,500,000 bales of cotton every year. Unless the waters recede much sooner than they now seem likely to do, the crop in that vast territory this year will be a failure. The loss to the cotton interest alone is bound to be enormous, and agriculture in the lower Mississippi Valley, which has been slowly recovering something of its former prosperity, will probably suffer another long period of hardship and prostration.

Paris could give Chicago lessons in handling street railway franchises. It will allow a company to build forty-five miles of railway through its streets at a cost of \$40,000,000, the fare to vary from 2 to 4 cents. At the end of thirty-five years the city will take possession of the entire property without paying a cent.

The disclosures of partisan trucking with patronage in the treasury department by the Carlises, father and son, squarely impeach the boasted civil service pretensions of the Cleveland administration.

Two sorts of Jeffersonian democrats will be making speeches in honor of the sage of Monticello this week—one repudiating his protective ideas and the other going back on his sound money principles.

The fact that over a thousand towns are under water throws light on the seriousness of the Mississippi floods.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished The Gazette by Robert Lindholm & Co., to Spahn & Law Commission Co., No. 21 West Milwaukee street.

Oreling.	High.	Low.	Closed
May Wheat.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 3/4
July Wheat.....	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 3/4
May Corn.....	23 1/4	24	23 3/4
July Corn.....	23 1/4	24	23 3/4
May Oats.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4
July Oats.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/4
May Pork.....	\$8.52	\$8.52	\$8.37
July Pork.....	8.62	8.62	8.47
May Lard.....	4.20	4.20	4.20
May Short Ribs.....	4.70	4.70	4.62

Liverpool cables 1/4 penny higher.
Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 504 cars. Puts 654. Calls 635. Curb 67 1/2.
Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 10, corn, 192, oats, 243. Chicago hogs 15,000. Estimated for tomorrow 27,000.

Well Known Physician Passes Away at His Cream City Home.

Dr. William Fox formerly of this city, but for some years past a resident of Milwaukee, died at his home in the latter place at 11:45 o'clock last night. He had been unconscious for two days and his family was with him when the end came. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. John's Cathedral.

Dr. Fox's illness began two years ago when he was attacked by nervous prostration. After many months he rallied and was again able to be about and even to visit some of his old patients, but his health was never restored and for several weeks past has been failing. During the last days of his illness it was several times thought that he was at the point of death, but his vigorous vitality continued to prolong his life, even after all hope was gone.

Dr. Fox was born in Dane county, Wisconsin, in June 1844, his father, George Fox being one of the pioneers of the West. Mr. Fox Sr., was a farmer, and the son spent his earlier days upon the farm, attending the district school during the winter season. At the age of fifteen he entered the Sinsinawa Mound institute, now known as St. Clara's institute, in Grant county. Having acquired as the knowledge possible at the institute, he became a student in the State university. Next he was clerk in a drug store in Madison and while thus engaged he determined to become a physician. Leaving the store in 1866, he returned to his home in Oregon, Dane county, and the following year entered Rush Medical college at Chicago as a student, being graduated in 1870. On obtaining his degree he was appointed on the house staff of the Cook County, Ill., hospital. This position he filled for one year, and then began practice as a physician and surgeon at Janesville. A year later he moved to Madison, where he remained for seven years, building up a large and lucrative practice. In 1878 he came to Milwaukee, his oldest brother, Dr. Philip Fox, succeeding to his practice in Madison. In this city he at once took leading rank in his profession. His practice was large and successful and to his untiring work is no doubt due the breaking down of his health for two years. Dr. Fox was a member of the American Medical association, the State Medical and many other kindred associations. In 1876 he was a delegate to the International Medical congress, which assembled in Philadelphia during the centennial celebration.

University of Illinois Bonds.
Chicago, April 13.—The First National Bank has in its vaults a large number of bonds which form the endowment fund of the University of Illinois, and of which C. W. Spalding, president of the suspended Globe National Bank, as treasurer of the university, was the custodian. Some of these were sold outright to the bank; others are held as collateral for loans made to Spalding. It was stated yesterday that the holdings of the bank amounted to \$200,000, almost half the endowment fund of the university. Vice President Forgan declined to go into details as to the amount, but said it was less than \$200,000. Another national bank is said to hold others of the bonds.

Starts with New Men.
Chicago, April 13.—Work was resumed in the rail and steel departments of the Illinois steel company's plant at South Chicago Monday morning. A full complement of men was put on and the 1,200 laborers who have been idle for a week, with the exception of the eighty-seven strikers, went back to their old duties at the same price as before and with the same hours, the company having made no concessions. The places of the strikers were filled by others, expert labor being considered no requirement for the operation of rail straightening, and once more the huge chimneys poured out columns of black smoke.

Bell Telephone Scores One.
Washington, April 13.—The supreme court of the United States has denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of the American Bell Telephone company vs. the Western Union Telegraph company. Defendant wanted to compel the circuit court of appeals for the first circuit to certify the case to the supreme court. The case involves the question of royalties claimed from the Bell company by the Western Union company, and was originally brought in the circuit court for the district of Massachusetts to secure an account of these royalties. It is understood that about \$5,000,000 is involved.

Jordan May Be Reappointed.
Washington, April 13.—It is said here by persons who are believed to have knowledge of the matter that Assistant United States Treasurer Jordan, whose term of office will expire in a few days, will be re-appointed by President McKinley. Mr. Jordan is a gold Democrat.

Fire at St. Louis.
St. Louis, April 13.—The five-story building at Main street and Park avenue, occupied by the St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Manufacturing Company, was partially destroyed by fire Monday. An estimate of the loss puts it at \$60,000, covering the building and contents, which were partially insured. At the time of the tornado last May this building was destroyed by the wind and then burned.

Prince Bismarck Much Improved.
Friedrichsruh, April 12.—Prince Bismarck is much improved in health.

PICKED UP ON BROADWAY.

A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.



The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you:

Mrs. BERTHA LEHRMAN, No. 1 Erie St., 27th Ward, Pittsburg, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what you have done for me. I suffered nearly seven years with backache and sideache, leucorrhoea, and the worst forms of womb troubles. 'Doctors failed to do me any good. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now can say I am well and have been steadily gaining flesh; am stouter and heartier now than I have been for years. I am recommending your Vegetable Compound to my friends. Again I thank you for the good health I am enjoying.'"

NOTICE FOR CITY PRINTING.

As required by resolution adopted by the Common Council, April 9th, 1897.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Janesville, until the first Tuesday of May, 1897, to print in the English language during the ensuing year, all ordinances, notices, and city advertising required by law, or by resolution or ordinance of the Common Council, to be published in newspapers. Also, separate proposals will be received to publish in the English language such proceedings of the Common Council as the Council may order to be published during such year. By order of the Common Council.
A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Dated April 13, 1897.

Is Not Class Legislation.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—The Kansas City stock yards injunction case is still unsettled. Judge Foster, of the United States circuit court, announced Monday that in order to determine what was a reasonable return on the investment of stockholders a special master to take evidence was necessary, and he would appoint one, to be agreed on between the company and the state. The court held that the law involved was not class legislation and that the company was answerable to the legislative power.

Ex-Congressman Cooper Ill.

Columbus, Ind., April 13.—Ex-Congressman George W. Cooper left his home here Saturday night for the mountains of New Mexico for the benefit of his health. He is in a feeble condition from a severe case of grip and a complication of other diseases.

Federal Troops Are Defeated.

Montevideo, April 13.—It is reported that a serious engagement has occurred between the federal troops under Col. Casalia and the insurgents, near Minas. The federals are said to have been defeated. The insurgents have captured the town of Sarandi del Yi.

Bank of England Forgery.

The clever forgery of notes of the Bank of England, which recently came to light quite by accident, has created a sensation from the fact that the bank's own paper, with the proper water mark, was reproduced. This had never before been done. The forged notes were absolutely perfect, excepting that the secret cipher marks were lacking. The discovery that the notes were not genuine was made by a cashier who happened to have reason formally to check the validity of the notes by reference to the cipher books. About £10,000 of the forged notes have turned up so far, and it has been discovered that they were all put in circulation in one day by being changed simultaneously at twenty-five different exchanges in Paris. The gang is known to be a large one, but so far the police have been unable to trace its members.

An Unpleasant Place.

India is a very uncomfortable country. This year is worse than common. Drought makes every road a river of dust; other rivers are dried up. Grain is poor as well as scarce and garden products are sapless. If the traveler eats meat or fruit he is threatened with cholera; if grain or vegetables, he is reminded that the bubonic pest (which is the fatal "little sickness" of Bombay) chiefly affects vegetarians. Fish is forbidden by taste as well as by prudence. Milk must be rigorously eschewed and butter is not less baneful. Bread and tea are poor in India and water is always dangerous.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Did Not Want Extremes.

A young contralto at a Handel concert which Sir Joseph Barnby was conducting, at the end of a solo put in a high note instead of the less effective note usually sung. This innovation shocked the conductor, and he immediately asked whether Miss Singer thought she was right in trying to improve upon Handel. "Well, Sir Joseph," said she, "I've got an E, and I don't see why I shouldn't show it off." "Miss Singer," replied Barnby, "I believe you have two knees, but I hope you won't show them off here."



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163 W. Milwaukee St.

The Delicious Fragrance
Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by POZZONI'S POWDER, commends it to all ladies.

CITY TO PROSECUTE
THE "RYAN CASE"SALOON KEEPER WILL BE
TRIED APRIL 26.

Complaining Witness Wants to Drop the Proceedings Against Him, But the City Authorities Take It Up—Edgerton Strikers Locked Up—Dresser Set Free.

"They say that bad language is used in this court," was the substance of the reason that Mrs. Susan Kingsley gave for her desire to drop the case she had begun against James Ryan, in which she charged that Ryan had sold liquor to her son Charles who is a minor.

This morning when the case was called Mrs. Kingsley was notified that the city would take the matter in hand and that the case would not be dropped.

On April 26, at 6 o'clock, the case will assume a different aspect and will be heard as "The City of Janesville vs. James Ryan."

Mrs. Kingsley resides at 45 South River street, and Mr. Ryan conducts a saloon at 114 West Milwaukee street. Monday Mrs. Kingsley notified the police that her son was intoxicated and had bought liquor on Sunday at James Ryan's place. On the boy's statement, his mother swore out a warrant for Ryan's arrest. Mrs. Kingsley now says that her son says he did not get the liquor at Ryan's place, and that he was "just fooling."

City Attorney McElroy has taken the matter in hand and will prosecute for the city, while attorney John Cunningham will defend Mr. Ryan.

Edgerton Men In Jail.

Marshal Kurtz, of Edgerton, arrived at the jail this morning, having in charge Andrew Peterson, Emil Ankenberg and Koomroed Peterson. The two Petersons are booked for fifteen days each, while their companion will remain for ten days. All three are wandering hobos and are Swedes. It is claimed by the citizens of Edgerton that these men got drunk and tried to run the town to their liking. Marshal Kurtz soon had the trio in the Edgerton lock-up, and this morning they were brought to this city to serve out their time. They were charged with drunk and disorderly conduct. The men were at work on the water works plant. All but fifteen of the employees in the ditch digging part of the job, struck yesterday, and considerable drunkenness followed.

Clarence Dresser, the youth who "loved" Mrs. H. L. Godding, of Madison, to the extent of \$40 stepped from the county jail this morning a free youth. He served his term of three days for disorderly conduct and Mrs. Godding will not prosecute him. Dresser says he and Mrs. Godding owned the money that he is alleged to have stolen. He also said that the Madison widow had been his friend for some time, but he never loved her although she was "dead stuck" on him.

A SKETCH OF MAYOR-ELECT.

The Milwaukee Sentinel Prints His Portrait In Sunday's Issue.

The Sunday Sentinel printed an excellent likeness of Mayor-elect Thoroughgood and gave the following sketch of his life:

"John Thoroughgood, mayor of Janesville, is a native of England and came to this country in 1865, settling in Janesville. The first ten years after coming here he was employed as a mechanic, and he then engaged in business. The company with which he is connected manufactures cigar box lumber and other light wood. The sales amount to six million feet a year. He has served his ward, always the Second, in the common council for four years. He was elected mayor in 1893 by the republicans. He has been reelected on the citizens' ticket. Mr. Thoroughgood is a Mason and a K. P."

MONEY FOR POTATO RAISERS.

Likely to be a Profit in the Business This Year.

The present indications are that raising of potatoes this season may prove a profitable business. "It is my opinion," says a dealer, "that potatoes are going to be scarce and high about the middle of May or the first of June. Everybody is trying to get rid of his potatoes now. If he can't sell, he wastes or gives them away or feeds them out. The south will not have ten per cent of the crop it has had in former years, as the section where they have been grown very largely is now entirely under water, and where it is not under water they have had so much wet weather and rain that the plants instead of putting forth tubers, have gone to vegetable matter and vines."

MADE BIG DEAL IN LEAF.

J. L. and M. F. Greene Sell a Lot of Goods to Eastern Buyers.

One of the largest of late tobacco deals to be made in this city has been closed by the firm of J. L. and M. F. Greene. It consists of 100 cases of 93 add 94 goods that are now stored in their warehouse at Albany. The sale was made to eastern parties and the price was not given.

SELL NO BEER AT RESORTS.

Up-the-River Parks Will Run on a Temperance Basis.

No liquor will be sold at the up-the-river resorts this season. At the election, the town of Janesville voted for "no license."

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

REN, Rex, Rex.

STOVES stored at Lowell's.

STORAGE stoves at Lowell's.

EASTER is coming, so is Rex.

ANY kind of tin work. Lowell.

FRESH trout every day. Sanborn.

WAIT for Rex and you will not be sorry.

BAKERY goods wholesale prices.

DE Forest.

STRAWBERRIES are going up, n'ice lot at Sanborn's.

ALL kinds of fresh vegetables today at Sanborn & Co's.

LANDRETH seeds jump out of the ground. Sanborn.

PAGE 6 tells of Bort, Bailey & Co's spring garment sale.

ORFORD is to have two saloons and license fee will be \$400.

LACE curtain special for Thursday and Friday at Hoffmaster's.

REGULAR \$2 Derby and Fedora soft hats 98 cents. S. D. Grubb.

SHREDDED cocoanut 15 cents 2 lbs. for 25 cents. Winslow.

THE Butchers' ball comes Thursday, April 22, and don't miss it.

SEE our boys' stylish \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50 spring suits. S. D. Grubb.

FRESH dairy butter 16 cents by the pound, 15 cents by jar. W. F. Carlo.

ARMOUR picnic hams 7 cents a pound star hams 11 cents a pound. Sanborn.

At a meeting held last night the Janesville milkmen decided to form a union.

ALL the late style Derbys and Fedora soft hats, 98 cents at S. D. Grubb's.

EVERY pair of curtains reduced for Thursday and Friday's sale at Hoffmaster's.

BORT, Bailey & Co. have just received eighty-five new pieces of 36 inch percales.

LADIES are especially invited to take advantage of the free shaves at Bennett & Luby's.

COME Friday and look over the spring garments whether you buy or not. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE are selling all-wool Scotch and Cheviot suits for \$5. Fine Clay worsted suits, \$7.50. S. D. Grubb.

LANDRETH's seeds are making many new friends this season. None finer to be found. Sanborn & Co.

MISS ESTELLE WILLIAMS is now at 107 Court street opposite park and be pleased to see old patrons.

MEN's and boys' durable and stylish shoes \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.50 for the very best, black or tan. S. D. Grubb.

SEE our new spring stock of men's and boys' clothing, hats and shoes, at one-half last year's prices. S. D. Grubb.

A REGULAR meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69 O. E. S. will be held in Masonic hall Wednesday, evening, at 7:30 p. m.

No hams like Armour's Sta. hams which we sell a 11 cents per pound. Armour's picnic hams are the best of this grade, 7 cents per pound. Sanborn.

MRS. Augusta Krager, a blind woman of Fort Atkinson, was operated upon by Dr. McPherson yesterday. It is believed that the operation will restore her vision.

SEE the line of 42 inch checked all wool suitings we are selling at 42 cents a yard; the same goods the other houses are selling as a big bargain for 50c. T. P. Burns.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church, will be held at the parsonage, 57 Center street, Wednesday, April 14, at three o'clock.

OUR mixed lawn grass seed is of great worth—it is a mixture of our own and has had a trial for several seasons always giving the best satisfaction wherever used. Sanborn & Co.

NEXT Friday we will have a second sale of ladies spring garments. Mr. F. F. Lewis wires us that he will be here with a complete line from Jas. Beifeld & Co's stock. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A LADY of Janesville said this morning that the baking powder we are selling three lbs. for 25 cents was the best baking powder she ever used. She took six cakes more. For sale by Winslow.

OUR second grand spring garment opening takes place Friday. Mr. F. F. Lewis representing Jos. Beifeld & Co., will be with us with a complete line of jackets, wraps, skirts and suits and a splendid opportunity is offered ladies for spring selection. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LEWIS CLARK AN OLD VOTER

Man Ninety Years of Age, Cast His Ballot Just the Same.

Lewis Clark, who resides south of this city, is one of the oldest voters in the recent election if not one of the oldest in the state. Mr. Clark is ninety years old, but he rode to Beloit and voted just the same. Mr. Clark has lived in the county since 1847 and cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren.

Dime Wasted.

Big Sister—Dick, I wish you would go and get Mr. Nicciefellow a glass of water. Mr. Nicciefellow—Yes, my boy, and here's a dime for you. Little Brother—Thank you; I'll go pretty soon. Mamma said I shouldn't leave the parlor until she came back.—New York Weekly.

Remarkable Echo.

Two miles from Milan, Italy, is the most remarkable echo in the world. It is at the castle of Simonetta, and repeats the shot of a pistol sixty times.

NEW INSURANCE CO.
FORMED LAST NIGHT

MUTUAL ENTERPRISE IS ORGANIZED.

Plan Adopted Is the Same As Is Now In Use At Beloit, and C. W. VanAkin of That City, Was the Promoter Of the Idea—I. C. Brownell President.

A new fire insurance company called "The Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance of Janesville," was organized at the factory of the Janesville Clothing company last evening, the plan adopted being the same as that now in use by the Beloit Mutual Fire Insurance company.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and it was voted to take in the cities and villages of Rock, Dane, Green, Jefferson and Walworth counties.

A board of directors was elected consisting of C. D. Stevens, A. E. Bingham, I. C. Brownell and J. C. Fredendall, of this city and C. W. VanAkin, of Beloit. After the adjournment of the general meeting the board elected the following officers:

President—I. C. Brownell.
Vice President—C. D. Stevens.
Secretary—C. W. VanAkin.
Treasurer—A. E. Bingham.

The work has been done by Mr. VanAkin of Beloit, who organized the Beloit Mutual Fire Insurance Company in the summer of 1895. This company, on the first of January, 1897, was carrying over \$500,000 of insurance on selected risks. All losses were paid, and after having saved nearly \$1,000 to the policy holders in the last five months of '96 on the renewal of policies, the company still had over \$5,300 on hand.

TO GIVE FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Daughters of the American Revolution To Present a Program.

The Janesville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a public entertainment at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock, to celebrate the 122d anniversary of the Battle of Lexington. There will be short addresses, a choice musical program, the reading of the prize essays, recitations and the awarding of the prizes. The entertainment is free, and it is hoped the public generally will attend. A special invitation is extended to all the resident clergy, the teachers in the public schools and the pupils of the high school and eighth grades.

FORTY VOICES IN TRAINING.

Plans Made For Easter Music at the Congregational Church.

At the Congregational church Sunday afternoon forty applications were received from people who will constitute their Easter choir. The greater portion of the afternoon was spent in rehearsing under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Jeffris and Prof. H. C. Baell. The Easter music this year is to be a special feature of the union meeting.

VEST POCKET VOTE IS SHORT.

Albany License Men Suggest Fraud in the Recent Election.

The supporters of the license system at Albany were in the city yesterday hinting at fraud in the recent election at that village and they consulted a local law firm to see what could be done in the matter. They claim that when the votes were counted they were eighty one votes for license. This figure, they say, cannot be correct, as they had ninety six voters pledged to the fact that they voted for license.

REMOVED DISEASED BONES

Beloit Lady Undergoes An Operation at The Palmer Hospital.

Mrs. Tooker of Beloit, underwent an operation at the Palmer Memorial Hospital this morning. For several weeks past she has been suffering with diseased bone of the hip, and the operation was performed by Dr. W. H. Palmer assisted by Dr. James Mills and W. E. Evenson.

Second Annual Opening.

Bennett & Luby will have their second annual spring opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 15, 16 and 17. During these three days they will give you special low prices, and a ten per cent discount on all cash purchases. You also get with each 50 cent cash purchase a free ticket on the bicycle to be given away April 22.

-ICE-

THE CITY ICE CO.,

Composed of Ferris Ice Co. and People's Ice Co. combined, has its office at STEVENS' PHARMACY, Main and Milwaukee Sts. All persons wishing ice before May 1st can have their orders filled promptly by calling up Phone 75.

CITY ICE CO.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

R. B. WINSTON was down from Evansville.

R. J. MALTPRESS was down from Edgerton.

DAN RYAN was confined to his house today by illness.

MRS. NELLIE CYR is home after an extended visit in the west.

D. J. LUBY was in Edgerton in the interest of Bennett & Luby.

Mrs. Angelett Morse spent the day with friends in Mount Vernon.

GEORGE D. SIMPSON spent the day in Broadhead for Archie Reid & Co.

CHARLES D. STEVENS has been on the sick list during the past few days.

WALTER AINS a former Janesville boy, now of Rockford, was in town today.

MABEL GLENN is the possessor of a new wheel. She rides the "Road Queen."

FRED G. MINER now of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Cyrus Miner.

O. ELTON of Peoria, Ill., is soon to start on the road for the Janesville Machine Company.

JOHN TUCKWOOD who now resides in Chicago, was greeting his numerous local friends today.

A. N. HEALY of Aurora, traveling representative for the Janesville Machine company, is in town.

Mrs. PIERSON and son Frank F. left this afternoon for a visit at their former home in Muscatine, Iowa.

JOSEPH MURRAY left this morning for Freeport, where he expects to engage in the bus and transfer business.

Mrs. A. M. GLENN returned from Chicago yesterday where she has been spending the past week with her son, Dr. F. L. Glenn.

GEORGE H. AYRES, a former Footville boy, is now operator and car clerk for the O & N. W. in Madison, and is making steady progress.

PRESIDENT James D. Morrison of the Cook county civil service board is the guest of his former employer John W. Manning, No. 5 Milton avenue.

GEORGE SCHALLER PRESIDENT.

Veteran Member at the Head of the Imperial Band.

George Schaller has been elected as president of the Imperial band to succeed Lewis Pessler who recently moved from this city.

Mr. Schaller is one of the oldest members and his election as president is a wise move. Al. Kneff will continue to act as leader.

TO CALL CASES ON MAY 10.

Judge Bennett Excuses All Jurors Until That Time.

Judge Bennett today ordered that petit jurors summoned for the April term be excused until Monday, May 10 at ten o'clock a. m. Also that the calendar be called on the first day of the term and that the trial of equity issues be proceeded with at that time.

Fancy Dried Fruit.

We have fancy dried pears that are positively the best we ever handled. When stewed they are far better than any canned pears that you can buy. No sugar is necessary to sweeten them. They are only 10 cents per pound or three pounds for 25 cents and are certainly bargains. Sanborn.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all acids and all forms of acidulation common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

EASTER NOVELTIES

..WHITE GLOVES..

With heavy black stitching on the back is one of the prettiest fads this spring. I have a very select line of eastern and sp. gloves—the Alex-nder is especially nice; all the new shades that are nice; \$1.50 a pair. The Davenport patent fastener, \$1.00 a pair, are certainly very good gloves. I fit every glove to the hand.

..EASTER FANS..

satin and silk spangled, new and dainty, all carefully selected, the best designs, 50c to \$1.50. See the window display. Fine quality paper fan, very pretty, nice for parties and general use, 35c to 50c.

Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs 50c to \$2.00; all pretty, any price.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,

21 W. Milwaukee Street.

See the new shirt waists.

THINK HIS DEATH
DUE TO FOUL PLAY

LYMAN BROTHERS LOOK INTO THE DROWNING.

Are Satisfied That Their Father Was Assaulted Before He Got Into the River, But Chances For Learning Anything More About the Matter Are Slim.

William Lyman of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and John Lyman of Juda, who have been in the city investigating the drowning of their father, have returned to Juda.

After making a thorough investigation of the affair, they think that their father was "ouly dealt with by some unknown person before his body reached the water, but the chances of learning anything more about the case, are slim.

Four marks were found on Mr. Lyman's hand. These marks, some people thought, were made by brass knuckles, as they were all alike. It was thought that Lyman had tried to ward off a blow, and had been struck on the hand. These marks were not noticed at first, but were discovered at the time of the funeral.

What will be done in the matter, has not yet been decided. The Messrs. Lyman visited the spot where the body was found, and took trips both up and down the river. When they left, they had not made up their minds as to whether or not they would press the case further.

NOTED LABOR LEADER HERE.

S. J. Whaling Comes to Janesville to see Railroad Men.

S. J. Whaling, one of the noted labor leaders of the country was in the city Sunday, and attended a meeting of railroad men. Yesterday he departed for Chicago. Mr. Whaling is financial secretary of the national union and was a prominent factor in the great railroad strike in Chicago. For five months he was confined in the Woodstock jail with President Eugene V. Debs for participating in the riots in Chicago at the time of the great strike.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—New Royal sewing machine at half price. Call at 29 South Main St. J. P. Thompson, with Walter Helms.

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A good Business Suit

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A pair of nobby

Spring Pants for

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They are new goods,

new styles. Got some

in today. Look 'em

over whether you

want to buy or not.

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Beautiful tone and far ahead of the wood instruments on account of not warping and cracking. We invite you in to see them.

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Jewelers and Music Dealers.

Calico Wrappers..

For ladies, tight lining, \$1.35
All colors Shirt Waists, .50
Bisell Carpet Sweepers, 2.00
Men's Apron Overalls, .50
Rubber Suspender, good ones.

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Piano Tuning.

The State School for Blind is prepared to send out piano tuners on short notice to do work in the city. The class now under instruction by Mr. Gabler has connected with it some young men who are experts, after taking a four years course. I will personally guarantee this work. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases of women and children.

73 E. Milwaukee St. Telephone 246.

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Going to
Buy a Bicycle?

If you are we can surely please you. We have eight different makes. The following is one of the best wheels we sell. It has many new improvements for '97. See us before you buy. Our prices are right.

\$40, \$50, \$60, \$65,

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Seldom
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Repair Shop!

The almost unanimous testimony of repair men is that

CRESCENTS

are in the repair shop less than any other make, although Crescents in use outnumber any other bicycle two to one.

Making the best possible bicycle at fair fixed prices—

\$75.00,
\$50.00,
\$50.00

—has caused the wonderful popularity of Crescents. 70,000 of them sold in 1896. We want to sell you one in 1897.

Crescent quality and Crescent beauty at Crescent prices should make you and your friends Crescent riders.

GENERAL SPORTING.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES OF SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A New Game to Be Played on Wheels
—The New Starter of the Jockey Club—The Y. M. C. A. in Athletics—About Convertible Bicycles.



SOME cycling genius has lately evolved a game to be played on wheels, which promises to become a fad. It is called the "royal" game, and requires a court or field divided into alleys. Two teams, of nine riders each, take part, and the field is divided into a right and left field, with the courses chalked out plainly. An alley-way, constructed of ropes or cables, extends from the upper to the lower field on the division line between the right and left field. Cables also form two upright sides, between which the play wheel rolls, and is driven backward or forward by the riders in passing at any point between the lower and upper field. The play wheel is a single bicycle rim, having a four and one-half inch pneumatic tire. The idea of the game is to drive this play wheel from the center of the field, through attack of opponents, to a goal ahead, the riders using sticks especially made for the game. The ends of the alleyways are the goals for the respective teams. Players ride in single file and always circle to the left. Thus the two trains are constantly meeting and passing each other in opposite directions on the upper sides of the alleyway. Royal is a game requiring swift riding and much skill, and a novice would scarcely venture to form one of a team.

Convertible Bicycles.

"The question of the value of convertible bicycles," says an expert, "has been once more pushed to the front at this season's shows. Theoretically not much can be said in favor of the convertible. A purely family bicycle is out of the question under ordinary conditions. The men and women prefer their own bicycles; but, nevertheless some of the new convertibles are remarkably clever in construction and seem to fully meet the requirements of machines of the class. To be sure, certain family conditions obtain to the extent of creating something of a market for these goods. The man of the house may, on account of work or business, be entirely unable to ride except during the evening hours, and his circumstances may not admit of his providing separate machines for himself and the feminine members of his family. In such cases the convertible, as a woman's wheel by day and a man's wheel by night, may be of direct advantage. Ordinarily, however, it is not wanted.

The Y. M. C. A. Athletic League.

Mention was made recently in this department of the organization, during the past year or so, of two new national athletic bodies. One of them is the Athletic League of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America; the other, the National Interscholastic Association, and some account of each may be not out of place. In the United States and Canada there are about 1,400 regularly organized Young Men's Christian Associations. Although not actually federated, they have stood for forty-five years virtually a unit, maintaining clearly defined principles, and operating harmoniously along carefully chosen lines. Their membership aggregates 260,000 men, making a very strong organization numerically. These associations own property valued at not less than \$18,000,000. About 560 of them have well equipped physical departments, including gymnasiums, bowling alleys, baths, etc. Most of these have trained physical directors, and many of them have commodious (President of the Y. M. C. A. Athletic



FRED B. PRATT.

League of North America.)

athletic grounds. It has been said by competent and unprejudiced observers that the Young Men's Christian Association is contributing more largely than any other organization toward the building up of sound bodies among the young men of America. Hitherto the associations have confined their efforts to the production of good, all-around body building, and have not sought to develop men of special ability in one or more kinds of sport, such as sprinting or jumping or weight throwing. As a result, comparatively few association athletes have entered as such in the various athletic games of the country. It is none the less a fact, however, that large numbers of association trained men have for years represented the colleges and athletic clubs, much to the profit of the latter. The organization of these associations

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digester of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Co-dial, discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

CURE FOR HUNCHBACKS.

A Medical Discovery Recently Announced in Paris.

An interesting and important medical discovery is reported from Paris, and is now occupying the attention of the Academy of Medicine, to which institution Dr. Calot has communicated the fact that he has discovered a cure for hunchbacks—at least, in the case of children, where the mischief is in an incipient stage, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The announcement by Dr. Calot of his mode of treatment was received by the faculty with a considerable spice of scepticism, but when he exhibited a series of photographs illustrating the effects on eight patients there was a revulsion of feeling, and the belief seems now to be entertained that some thing can be done, after all, if the deformity has not gone too far. Dr. Calot is practicing in a district where the affliction is not altogether rare, and thus he has been led to reflect on the possibility of cure, and, after pondering on the subject, to make experiments which he considers not only promising but successful. The object, of course, is to bring the spinal column into a straight line. In the case of the children on whom the method was tried large wadded bandages were applied to the spot and were tightened by the operator with the exercise of considerable but very careful force. A plaster mold was then affixed and kept on for three or four months, the back being found to be quite flat upon its removal. Another apparatus of a similar kind was then put on, and in some instances a third, the little patient being allowed, as soon as the result was satisfactory, to walk about in stays. About ten months was the period usually required to insure a cure. Dr. Calot naturally admits that the original operation demands extreme care and attention, as a false movement might produce a rupture of the spine and thus lead to immediate death. Some of the children with whom he dealt had been hunchbacks for upward of eight years. Dr. Calot does not as yet venture to assert his belief that much can be done for grown-up persons similarly afflicted, but he does not despair of alleviating their distressed condition. He is on the point of leaving for Italy to enjoy a little well-earned rest, and on his return he intends to give some practical illustrations of his mode of treatment to his medical colleagues. Any physician, in his opinion, could easily learn to operate as he has done, for, as he says, with much good feeling: "I should like all who have had to suffer from a deformity which has rendered their lives a cruel martyrdom to benefit by my discovery."

Roman Catholics in Crete.

At the present moment a note about the state of Catholicism in Crete will prove of interest. Among the 200,000 Christians at present in the island barely 1,000 belong to the Latin rite, and these chiefly in the larger towns—Canea, Candia, and Retimo. When Venice in 1204 took possession of the island, which was formerly under the sway of the Byzantine empire, no less than eight episcopal sees were erected, with an archbishopric at Candia. It is therefore probable that at that time nearly the whole island was Catholic. After 1669, when Crete fell into the hands of the Turks, the Latin bishops, with nearly all their clergy, left the country, which fell into the hands of the schismatic Greek clergy, who about this time came to it. In 1874 Pius IX. restored the ancient see of Candia, making it suffragan to the archbishopric of Smyrna. At present Fra Angelo di San Giovanni Rotondo administers the diocese, and has under him six fathers and five lay brothers scattered among the various towns. There are three Latin parishes in the island, at Canea, Candia, and Retimo, and a mission station, which is occasionally visited, at Sitia. There are three Catholic churches, four boys' and two girls' schools, with 200 pupils, and at Canea an orphanage and hospital in the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. These latter are all French, while the Capuchins are Italians.—London Tablet (Roman Catholic).

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

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Jackets, Capes, Suits and Skirts

Friday, April 16th.

We shall have with us for one day Mr. F. F. Lewis of Joseph Beiteld & Co., Chicago. Mr. Lewis comes to us direct from Chicago, and will bring a large line to deliver of the very latest productions. Early Friday morning these goods will be on sale in our cloak room. Ladies wanting a special garment of any kind will find this an excellent opportunity.

You Are All Cordially Invited

to come in during the day and see this first-class representative line. The garments will be offered at very close margins, as any one he sells for us, being sold before we really buy it, is sold without any risk on our part, and we are willing to give our patrons the benefit.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

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—W. E. Henley in New York Times.

WARNED IN VAIN.

Aunt Jerusha had never seen nor heard of the above, so she flung up the window and popped out her head with the grace and spring of a mechanical toy.

"Laws! Mercy sakes! Waal, I never in all my life! If that don't beat the Dutch!"

Aunt Jerusha's vis-a-vis at the table near the window she had so unceremoniously flung up was a handsome young man—an artist, in fact—who had come to Seedville to sketch. He took no trouble to explain himself to its villagers, but dropped as simply as possible into the simplicity of its life.

"Mrs. Spearmint," he said mildly, "if you will close that window my buckwheats and sausage will be much warmer."

"Oh, but sakes alive!" she responded. "Do look quick and never mind your buckwheats. Ain't that the curiousest thing you ever did see in all your born days—and there ain't the shadder of a horse to it."

Vilas Stanfield grew interested. He tore himself from his buckwheats and projected his head from the window, staring down the narrow by street on which Aunt Jerusha lived with the true Seedville stare.

"Caesar's ghost!" "What! Be it a ghost?" asked Aunt Jerusha, yanking in her head and looking keenly at him, as if one or the other of them might be growing crazy.

"I might have known that no one but Miss Waterloo would have ventured into this region with an automobile tilbury. That bridge will never hold her."

And seizing his hat, he rushed out of the house and down the narrow elm shaded street after the horseless carriage. "Whatever has struck that man?" cried Aunt Jerusha, bringing down the window with a bang, now that the show was out of sight. "What did he call it? Waterloo, was it? Wait till I go tell Susan Sparrerhawk I've seen a Waterloo," and she hurried next door with this Wellingtonian or Napoleonic piece of news.

The news affected the Sparrerhawks as it had Aunt Jerusha. They threw up the window and ejected their heads, but with no satisfactory result. Sam caught up his hat and rushed down the street after Mr. Vilas Stanfield, who sprang along in the wake of the automobile tilbury at a college acquired gait.

It was a very choice vehicle, enameled in dark green and upholstered in russet leather. In the middle of the seat, dressed in dark green and russet, to match the tilbury, was a very young woman maneuvering the motor as if her only desire was to keep her turnout at the top of its speed.

Vilas Stanfield could not overtake it. He called. He flung pebbles at it. He whistled. It splashed through the puddles and bumped over the inequalities of the village byroad as if nothing would be allowed to stop it. In a moment it would be upon a bridge, a crumbling bit of antique architecture that Seedville had clung to as a footway long after they knew it was unable to hold even the doctor's chaise.

Recent heavy rains had now all but washed away its supports. The automobile tilbury was as surely headed for an accident as any whirling express with a boulder on the tracks. He turned white and whistled again, this time the tune he and she had sung in duet, as with this same horseless tilbury they had rolled along the hard, broad roads in southwest England.

She still whistled on. He put his fingers to his lips and increased the strength of the whistle.

She stopped, the wheels of her carriage on the very edge of the decrepit bridge—turning white, too, but not because of the danger.

"Mr. Stanfield," she said severely as he came up, "may I ask what this means?" "Certainly," he said, touching his hat. "You can't cross that bridge. It's not safe even for foot passengers. I saw you from my boarding house window, and I came to tell you."

"Very kind, I'm sure," she said, with a little toss of her russet feathers, "but I've no wish to have you save my life a second time. We had enough of that melodrama at Bude," and she put her hands on the motor handles again.

"I'm in earnest, Miss Waterloo. You must not cross that bridge unless you want to be drowned."

"I'm in earnest too. I shall cross that bridge, and I won't have you save my life. The obligations of having you save me at Bude is enough."

"Very well," he replied in a hard, crisp tone. "I won't save it, then. But here comes a man whom I know. Sam," he called, "show this lady how to get across by the other bridge," and, resuming his hat, he walked rapidly back to the village.

"It's nonsense," cried Miss Waterloo as soon as Vilas Stanfield was out of sight. "Of course I can go over this bridge. I have crossed two this morning that were quite as bad."

"To tell the truth, now," said Sam slowly, "he's about right. I wouldn't drive our cow over the bridge since the rain. Why, it ate the mortar right out

'tween the stones. I'll show you' the way 'round by the other one."

"I haven't time," she said, glancing at the tiny chataine watch at her jacket lapel. "I've lost over five minutes now, and I'm racing and must get back to Steepleton as fast as I can." And once more taking the motor she shot across the bridge almost to the other side, when there was a waver, a crush, a collapse, and Miss Waterloo and her tilbury automobile disappeared with the bridge.

"I swan!" exclaimed Sam, "I swan!" And, flinging off his coat, he managed to pick and scramble his way across the stream to her rescue.

"That's right," he called cheerfully. "Just sit quiet, and I'll give you a pull on to dry land. The thing wouldn't make such a bad boat if it hadn't wheels and had sides and would float." And he gave the tilbury a strong twitch toward shore as she gathered herself together and tottered to her feet.

"Don't do that," she cried. "I'm killed as it is, and it shakes so!" "The young feller knowed, didn't he?" said Sam, discontinuing his jerks upon the carriage.

"Oh, yes, I suppose so. Where did he live? Please take me to his place right away. I have no other friends anywhere about here, and my arm hurts me awfully." And in spite of her set lips she began to weep.

"Don't cry," said Sam sympathetically. "There's nuf water in this here little stream sense the rain anyhow. Hold on a minnit and I'll fish you out as fine as a new fiddle." And, seizing a plank, he extended it to her from the edge of the bank and pulled, tugged, splashed and dipped her out with it.

"Your queer buggy, or whatever it be, will have to wait there till I get some of the boys to give me a lift with it. Can you walk?" And he eyed his charge anxiously. "Cause if you can I'll gallant you to Aunt Jerusha's."

"Aunt Jerusha's?" "Yes. That's where he stops. It's just next door to us and 'twas her that came trotting in and told us 'bout you scudding by like all possessed and no hosses. So I grabbed my hat and came running up to see the show, but I didn't plan for no such grand one as this. How you gettin on? Can you walk?"

"I will try to," she said, stepping off very slowly and catching at his arm for support. "You don't mind allowing me your arm for a little way?" "Oh, no—that is"—And he coughed violently as he stiffly projected his elbow. "I've gallanted girls before."

They made an odd pair for the village road. She, a dragged, dripping tailor gown girl; he, a cherry cheeked Seedville swain, wriggling with surplus attempts to be gallant and to nobly do his duty, yet growing still more cherry checked and wrigglesome as they came within reach of the village windows.

"There be Aunt Jerusha's right over there," he said. "She'll give you campfire or catnip or whatever it is you want I'll haf to go back and git my coat. Seems I forgot it." And dropping her from his arm he vanished around the barn, leaving her deserted opposite the brass knocker on Mrs. Spearmint's side door.

Miss Waterloo slowly crossed the by-street to the side door, and, much dazed with the shock, pain and embarrassment of her condition, she raised the knocker and let it fall with a tap that brought Mrs. Spearmint to the door as if she had been waiting for it.

"Aunt Jerusha," said Miss Waterloo, for want of a more formal name, "is—does—Mr. Vilas Stanfield live here?" "He do at present, but he's just gone up and banged himself into what he calls his study."

"May I see him a moment—that is, I think you'll have to take me in. I've had an accident. I fell through the bridge and"—

"Land er Goshen! You don't say so! Waal, now, come right in this minnit. I'm awful glad to see you, and so he'll be no doubt. Hurt, did you say? Poor thing, and you're all sorter damp. I'll lend you my wrapper while you dry off. Mebbe I'd better git a doctor?"

"If somebody would send a telegram for me," said Miss Waterloo, "I would"—

"Wait! P'raps Mr. Stanfield will. He's an awful nice young man and as handsome as a piker." And shoving an old fashioned rocker toward Miss Waterloo Mrs. Spearmint rushed up stairs to the studio.

"Mr. Stanfield?" "No answer." "Be you asleep?" "No."

"Waal, there's been an accident to the Waterloo, and she's down stairs wantin you to telegram."

The studio door flew open. Vilas was past Mrs. Spearmint and down the stairs, three steps at a time, but he did not telegraph. He got the automobile tilbury from the water. He sopped it up and rubbed it down till it looked as well as when it left the manufacturer. Then, because Miss Waterloo's arm was so out of order, he got into the horseless carriage beside her and took her to her home. Later he took her to his home.—Chicago News.

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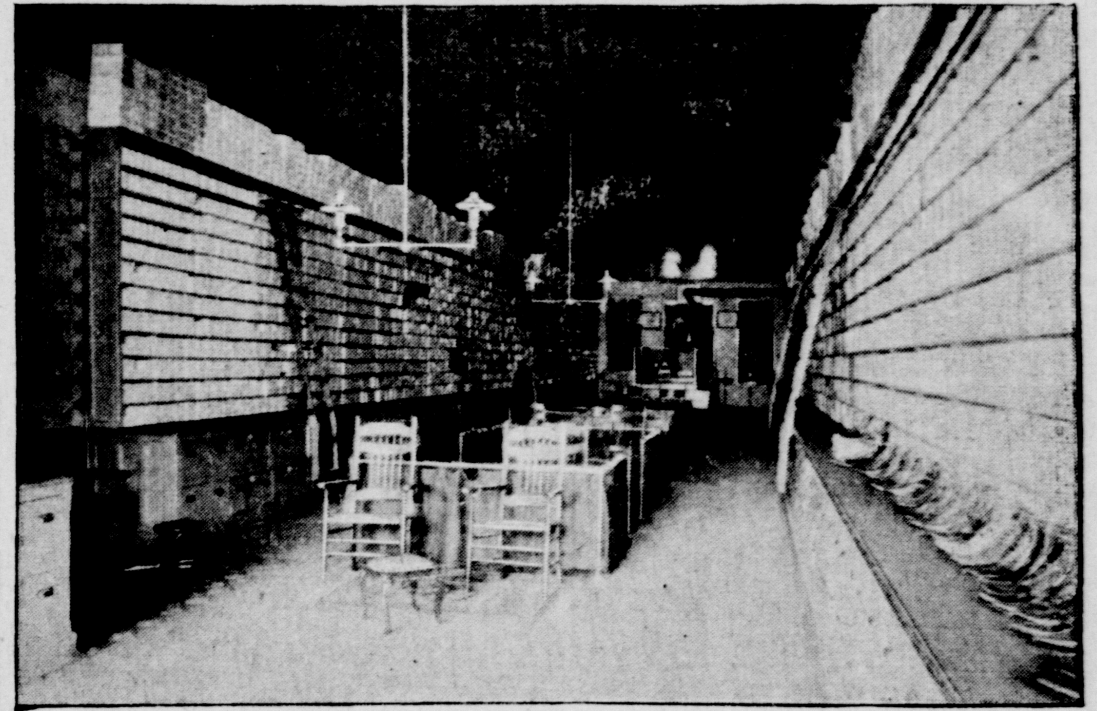
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